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CAMPBELL—January 31, 1925, at 5 Seafort terrace, Sandymount, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Campbell, a son.

CONSIDINE—January 20, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Considine, a son.

FOSTER—February 3, 1925, at Highlane, Rathcore, Enfield, County Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Foster, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARMSTRONG—February 5, 1925, at Barrack street, Tullamore, J. Sidney, eldest son of Joseph and Annie Armstrong, aged 7 years. Funeral this day (Friday), 2 o'clock, to Clonminch.

ASHE—February 4, 1925, at Fortwilliam, Ballinasloe, Sarah Ashe (of Kilcross, Inistioge), the life-long servant and friend to the Lancaster family.

BIGGER—February 5, 1925, at Lisnacran, Glenageary, Maude Coulter, dearly-beloved wife of Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DOWLING—February 4, 1925, at his residence, 22 Mountpleasant terrace, Ranelagh, William Henry Dowling, aged 65. R.I.P. Funeral from R.C. Church, Rathmines, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning, 6th inst., for Glasnevin Cemetery.

FLETCHER—February 4, 1925, at 40 Lansdowne road, Elizabeth Anne, surviving daughter of the late Robert Fletcher, Esquire, at an advanced age. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GRIFFIN—February 5, 1925, at his residence, Aghold, Coolkenno, John, dearly-beloved husband of Hannah Griffin.

HADDEN—February 4, 1925, at the Rectory, Brinny, County Cork, the Rev. Robert W. H. Hadden, B.A., third son of the late David Hadden, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Wexford, aged 46 years. Funeral to-day (Friday) 3 p.m. No flowers.

HAYNES—February 4, 1925, at his residence, 64 Pembroke road, Dublin, Thomas William, elder surviving son of the late Thomas Haynes, of Cork and Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HILL—February 5, 1925, at 1 Blackwood street, Belfast, Anna M., the loving and beloved wife of John Hill. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) 1.30 p.m.

HOPE-JOHNSTONE—February 4, 1925, at his residence, 7 Carlisle terrace, Malahide, after a long illness, E. G. Hope-Johnstone. Funeral leaves for St. Andrew's Church at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

JONES—February 1, 1925, at his residence, 11 Lennox street, Dublin, William Jones, late Colour-Sergeant Welch Regiment, aged 76 years. English and Welsh papers please copy.

KELLY—February 5, 1925, at 3 New Brighton, Monkstown, Alice, youngest daughter of the late Michael Kelly, Castlerea. R.I.P. Funeral from Castlerea Station to-morrow (Saturday) morning to cemetery.

KELSO—February 5, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, George, beloved husband of Elizabeth Jane Kelso, of 60 Brighton road, Rathgar, in his 73rd year. Funeral private.

KENNEDY—February 3, 1925, at Brabazon House, Sandymount, Dorothea Sophia, eldest daughter of the late John Kennedy, of 11 and 12 Merrion road.

MURRAY—February 4, 1925, at his residence, 4 Charleville road, N.C. road, Æneas J. Murray. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROBINSON—February 4, 1925, at the residence of her son-in-law (William Morrow, Clar, Donegal), Margaret, the beloved wife of William Robinson, Carne, Pettigo. "Peace, perfect peace; earth's struggle now hath ceased."

ROBINSON—February 4, 1925, at Knockshegowna, Shinrone, John Travers, second son of the late Augustus A. Delapere Robinson, of Clonakeating Castle, Borrisokane. Fondly loved and deeply mourned. Funeral to Ballingarry Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock.

SORDS—February 5, 1925, at her residence, 33 Mountpleasant square, Mary, wife of the late James Sords, C.E., R.E. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WILSON—January 29, 1925, John William, second son of the late Rev. Peter Wilson, sometime Chaplain of the Adelaide Hospital. "A encourer of many."

WISEMAN—January 31, 1925, at Brackernagh, Ballinasloe, Annie, the dearly-loved wife of Thomas Wiseman. "Peace, perfect peace."

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Mrs. T. F. Beggan, Arderin, Park avenue, Merrion, County Dublin, desires to return sincere thanks to her friends for their sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Brassington and family wish to thank dear friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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HIPLE—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Maud, who entered into rest 6th February, 1922, 6 Princes street, Tralee.

LODER—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of John James Loder, who died on the 6th February, 1924. R.I.P.

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LETITIA MARGARET CROMIE, late of 24 Geraldine street, City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Take Notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 15th day of May, 1924, at 24 Geraldine street, aforesaid, are hereby requested, on or before the 13th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to GERALD B. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, 60 Blessington street, Dublin.

IN RE
EDWARD KENNEDY, late of Bishopscourt, in the County of Kildare, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are hereby required forthwith to furnish particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for his Executors.
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4th February, 1925.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company.

Whereas a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company.

And Whereas printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
25/G. 8993. W. H. Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Railway Company, Limited; Ballinrobe and Claremorris Light Railway Company, Limited; Ballinascarthy and Timoleague Junction Light Railway Company, Limited; Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company, Limited; Cork and Muskerry Light Railways Company, Limited; Donoughmore Extension Light Railway Company, Limited; Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Company, Limited; West Carbery Tramways and Light Railways Company, Limited (Schull and Skibbereen Tramway and Light Railway); South Clare Railways Company, Limited; Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extension Light Railway Company, Limited; Tralee and Dingle Light Railway or Tramway Company, Limited; West Clare Railway Company, Limited;

Whereas a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies.

And Whereas printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the Clonakilty Extension Railway Company, Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company, Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, Waterford and Tramore Railway Company.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the Estate of PERCY S. HUTCHINSON, Deceased, WILLIAM R. STEARS, Plaintiff; ISAAC HUTCHINSON and ANOTHER, Defendants.

The creditors of Percy S. Hutchinson, late of Lynwood, Gorey, in the County of Wexford, Merchant, who died in or about the month of June, 1924, are, on or before the fourth day of March, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Casey, Clay and Collins, of 21 St. Andrew street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate of the said Percy S. Hutchinson are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 4th day of March, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 11th day of March, 1925, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1925.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of THE BALTIMORE EXTENSION RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, And the CORK CITY RAILWAYS COMPANY.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies:

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme, so prepared, have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal, at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
RAILWAY AMALGAMATION SCHEMES.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS SUPPLEMENTAL AMALGAMATION SCHEME, 1925.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925) supplemental and intended to be read as annexed to the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924 (S.R. and O., 1924, No. 31), and to the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1925 (S.R. and O., 1925, No. 1), has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924, and in exercise of all powers of the Railway Tribunal making provision for the allocation to the holders of securities of the Bantry Extension Railway separate capital of the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway Company in substitution therefor and in satisfaction of all claims arising thereunder of securities of the Great Southern Railways Company and for the cancellation of certain Stock of the said Bantry Extension Railway separate capital.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
25/G. 8988. W.H.Co.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARGARET DEMPSEY, of Marshallstown, Castledermot, in the County of Kildare, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or in anywise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said deceased, who died on the 7th day of December, 1924, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 4th day of March, 1925, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall have notice.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1925.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for the Administratrix, Carlow.

IN THE GOODS OF
ELLEN LEVINGSTON, Sunnyside, 27 Cullenswood avenue, now known as 27 Oakley road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I shall apply to the Proper Officer of the High Court of Justice (Probate) the Principal Registry, Saorstat Eireann, for Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st March, 1914, unless a Caveat is duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.
JOHN WHITE, Solicitor for the Executor, 5 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.
To all persons concerned.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
CHAMBERS No. 1.
RECORD No. 1922/250.
ALEX. FINDLATER and CO., LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
GEORGE THOMAS JOHNSTONE MINSHULL and VINCENT POTTER, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that the funds standing in Court to the credit of the above-mentioned Action are about to be finally allocated.
Any person who has obtained a STOP ORDER or CHARGING ORDER affecting the said funds or any part thereof is required forthwith to lodge such Order with the Chief Clerk, Chambers No. 1, Room 38, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, Chambers No. 53, Dame street, Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MOSES STEWART, of Knowhead, in the County of Donegal, Farmer and Dairyman, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a first dividend in this matter.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin.
WILLIAM V. SEDDALL, Solicitor for the Assignees, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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LADY Secretary (I.C.), secondary education, desires post; trained, experienced; Civic or Social work preferred.—F 1078, this office. 3 F

LADY, experienced Invalid Nursing and Children, seeks position; would assist housework; Dublin; excellent testimonials.—F 776, this office. 4 A

MANAGER, Grocery and Provisions; thoroughly capable; long experience; highest references; presently engaged. Address "Z 1369, Manager," this office. 30 E

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Sewing, ladies' houses; city or suburbs; good references.—F 863, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE Girl, 19, seeks employment, any kind of Shop Business; indoor; P.P. reference; city preferred.—F 995, this office. 2 E

SUPERIOR country Girl, age 35, seeks position as Lady's Help, or live with a nice family; Dublin preferred; home very important. Address "Z 1396, Lady Help," this office. 3 F

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SHORTHAND Typist, 17 years, wishes to hear of position, would go Junior; highly recommended. Address "Z 1441, Typist," this office.

YOUNG Lady, 17, seeks position Shorthand Typist; some experience; well recommended.—F 1022, this office. 2 E

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in General Drapery or Boots; six years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 1329, Assistant," this office. 2 E

YOUNG country Housekeeper, small family; good and long discharges.—F 966, this office. 2 E

YOUNG lady desires post Bookkeeper, receptionist, doctor, dentist, etc.—F 1193, this office. 4 A

YOUNG lady is anxious to get Post in picture house or restaurant, Violin or Piano. Apply 35 Upper Leeson street. 4 E

YOUNG Girl, six years' experience office work of creamery, understands all creamery work, sampling milk, cream, etc., and taking piece, wishes Change to other Creamery Office or Office Work of any kind. Address "Z 1445, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Farmer's Daughter desires post, Companion Help, small adult family, understands cooking; highly recommended. Address "Z 1446, Help," this office.

YOUNG Lady, good at sewing, wishes to go as Companion Help. Address "Z 1456, Companion," this office. 5 B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

LABOURER Wanted, married, good milker, yard and general work; house and garden; must be well recommended. Apply G. E. Hyde, Lyssbury, Mullingar. 3 F

WANTED, General Man, single, Protestant, thoroughly understanding horses, driving, garden, milking; well recommended; quiet country place.—Killee Glebe, Maganey, Co. Kildare. 5 B

WANTED, Yardman, good milker, early riser.—Corless, Richview, Clonskeagh.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, General Man Wanted; single; good milker; country. Send copies, age, wages (indoor), Roberts, Forest Lodge, Gowran. 4 E

WANTED, Gardener; indoor or outdoor; apply, stating wages and copy reference; Ballsbridge district.—F 891, this office. 2 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A STEADY young Man (single) wishes a situation as Yardman; good milker, early riser; can help with general work; fit for dairy or farm; well recommended.—F 1144, this office.

BUTLER Valet seeks situation; experienced; best references. Address "Z 1378, Butler," this office. 3 F

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

BOY, Protestant, age 18, highly recommended, has worked on farm and in garden, seeks position about gentleman's place. Address "Z 1339, Boy," this office. 2 E

FOOTMAN (Protestant) seeks situation; shortly disengaged; experienced, and highly recommended; state wages. Address "Z 1370, Footman," this office. 3 F

FERGUSON'S Registry, Carlow, have for engagement Men and Women Servants, all positions, etc., England, Ireland, and Scotland. 5 B

GAMEKEEPER, Woodranger, life experience; good trapper and snarer. Address "Z 1382, Gamekeeper," this office. 3 F

GENERAL Man wants Situation, garden, milk, care horses, or motor.—F 1127, this office. 4 E

GROOM Coachman; hunters and bloodstock breaking; light weight.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 4 A

PLOUGHMAN and Carter wants job; understands all farm machinery.—F 1032, this office. 3 F

RABBIT Trapper, young Man; estate references. Address "Z 1337, Trapper," this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE young Man requires work as General Man; good knowledge of gardening, also good milker; well recommended. Address "Z 1349, Gardener," this office. 2 E

RABBITS—Trapping Wanted to well stocked demesnes or farms.—Thomas Hartigan, Cabra Castle, Kingscourt. 3 F

RABBIT Trapper or Underkeeper, disengaged; strong; references. Apply Trapper, Rahins, Castlebar. 3 X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener, Protestant, wishes work, daily or contract; references.—F 1290, this office.

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener General Man; practical all branches; good milker; family two.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown. 2 E

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Address "Z 1365, Gardener," this office. 2 E

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks situation; thoroughly experienced; married.—Gardener, 2 Leitrim place, Wicklow.

GARDENER working daily has some day vacant; recommended.—G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 E

GARDENER, experienced, would work by day or hour, or permanent.—R O 1585, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 A

GARDENER wants Two Days' Work weekly.—129, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 4 E

POSITION as Working Steward, Charge Hand, Caretaker, or any position of trust by young Farmer; life-long experience; married, I.C.; satisfactory references. Address "Z 1430, Steward," this office. 4 F

RELIABLE Gardener, milk, care pony, do all general work; married, I.C., T.T.—F 1121, this office. 4 E

STRONG Boy, 19, garden, yard, generally useful; good reference; indoor.—Carolan, 8 Coolock, Co. Dublin. 3 X

WORKING Gardener, Protestant, married, experienced in fruit, flowers, vegetables.—Grange Lodge, Rathfarnham. 4 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

LADY recommends Help, all duties, indoor or daily; reliable.—F 1289, this office.

VACANCIES for Cooks, House Parlourmaids, etc.; Dublin, London.—Castle Employment Bureau, 43 Dawson street.

WANTED, Daily Houseworker from ten to twelve. Apply forenoon, 252 North Circular road. 4 E

WANTED, young Orphan Girl, about 14, to train; excellent home, kind mistress.—F 1[illegible], this office. 5 B

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A COOK General Wanted; must be fond of children, clean, early riser; no washing or scrubbing; Mother's Help might suit; nurse kept.—Newlands, Novara road, Bray.

AT once—Highly experienced Cook General, £45, and Housemaid Waitress, £40, small house and family; state age.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Trenton, Birkenhead.

COOK General, also House Parlourmaid, Wanted in three weeks for County Limerick; wages £30 and £25; please send copies discharges, state age, religion. Address "Z 1352, Cook," this office. 3 F

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, Protestants, small family; no children; good wages; Ballsbridge district.—F 1251, this office.

COOK General Wanted, good cooking required, family three; second maid; Pembroke.—F 1227, this office. 5 F

GOOD Cook Wanted, 35 to 45; some help given; £35; country; send copies. Address "Z 1336, Cook," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; must be good manager. Full particulars and copies references to Mrs. Loyse, Bannow House, Co. Wexford. 2 E

GOOD Plain Cook; house parlourmaid kept; country; few fowl; good wages.—Miss De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.

GOOD Cook General, also House and Parlourmaid Wanted, Dundrum, Co. Dublin; house near station and chapel; small family; good wages; sisters preferred. Apply F 1288, this office. 5 F

WANTED, a Cook (singlehanded), also House Parlourmaid, for house in suburbs Galway. Address, with references, stating wages required, "Z 1318, Cook," this office.

WANTED for light place, young Cook; good cooking and satisfactory references indispensable. Apply by letter, Box 1003, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 2 E

WANTED, good Cook for high class Guest House; must be an early riser, and have good references; wages £34 to £36.—F 1095, this office. 3 F

WANTED, good Cook General, R.C., for Co. Wexford; small washing; send copies papers, state wages. Address "Z 1391, Cook," this office. 3 F

WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; wages £45; fare paid. Apply Moorgate House, Stalybridge, Cheshire. 4 F

WANTED, young Girl or elderly Woman to assist with Dairy and Poultry. Apply, with copies references, McKeller, Portmarnock. 5 B

WANTED, Cook General for quiet country place; small dairy; age over 30; betweenmaid kept; one lady; state age and wages, copies of references. Address "Z 1433, Cook General," this office. 5 B

WANTED at once, good Cook, young, small family; suburbs; send copies.—F 1202, this office. 5 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR, reliable General required at once; good plain cooking and references essential; nurse housemaid kept; fare paid; wages £45. Fullest particulars to Mrs. Plowman, Fair Croft, Sylvan avenue, Mill Hill, London, N.W. 3 F

AN experienced young General Wanted for Kingstown; country girl, clean, well recommended; comfortable home, help given. Write, sending copy discharges, A 647, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 F

GENERAL and House Parlourmaid Wanted, small family; good wages; no children, no washing.—34 Herbert Park, Donnybrook.

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply, after 6 p.m., 3 Effra road, Rathmines. 3 F

LADY (alone) wants good General Servant; must be good cook.—Hepworth, Clonsilla.

REQUIRED, General (30-40); good plain cook; small dairy, fowl; family one; if R.C. bicycle required; quiet country place. Address "Z 1443, Cook," this office. 5 A

REALLY respectable, reliable Girl Wanted as General; must be able to cook; two in family; new labour saving house; can lady recommend? Write, send copies references, F 1248, this office.

TEACHER requires General Servant; Protestant; must be well recommended; salary £18 yearly; good home. Address "Z 1436, General," this office.

VERY good General Servant Wanted; must be good cook and early riser; highest recommendations.—Goodbody, 36 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

WANTED, experienced General or Working Housekeeper, two in family. Address "Z 1321, General," this office. 2 E

WANTED, experienced young General; must be very good cook; family three; good wages. Apply 43 Ailesbury road after 6 o'clock. 4 E

WANTED, well trained General; outdoor, good plain cook and washer. Reply F 1162, this office. 4 E

WANTED, young General, all duties, good cook. Apply 40 Highfield road, Rathgar. 4 A

WANTED, good young General; three in family; good plain cook and laundress; well recommended. Address "Z 1425, General Servant," this office 4 F

WANTED, superior young General, family two; letter only; send particulars.—5 Rosmeen Gardens, Kingstown.

WANTED, steady General for quiet country place, near Dublin; middleaged preferred; very clean, tidy, and quiet; one in family; wages £30, rising if satisfactory. Address "Z 1442, General," this office.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General (outdoor); Clonliffe road.—F 1215, this office. 5 F

WANTED, strong young General; must have knowledge of cooking and housework, and be well recommended. Apply, after 6, Mrs. Crawford, Ballyville, George's avenue, Blackrock.

WANTED, experienced General, 20th February; good reference necessary; must be fond of children; good wages; nurse kept. Apply Belclare, Temple Gardens. 5 B

WANTED, reliable General Servant, family two; good references; Pembroke.—F 1259, this office. 5 F

WANTED, smart young General, good cook, for Clontarf; no washing or scrubbing; good home; wages £24 to £30.—F 1239, this office. 5 F

WANTED, experienced General, good plain cook, small washing; good wages to suitable person. Apply "Elsinore," St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, after 5.

WANTED, young, experienced, General; all duties. Call or write, Mrs. Harvey, 4 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. 5 B

YOUNG Girl Wanted as General, small family; no washing; country girl, partly trained, preferred.—F 1214, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted; some cooking; early riser. Apply, between 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock, Stokeville, Collemore road, Dalkey. 5 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Foxrock, settled person, Protestant preferred; early riser; state age, wages, experience, etc.—F 1189, this office. 4 E

HOUSEMAID required, Dublin, Catholic; bedrooms upstairs; family two; copies.—328, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 4 A

UNDER Housemaid required; some experience necessary; Protestant; good wages; send copies. Address "Z 1375, Housemaid," this office. 3 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED for country house, near Dublin, experienced Housemaid; good needlewoman.—F 618, this office. 2 E

WANTED immediately trained House Parlourmaid, Rathgar, two family; £30; copies.—F 914, this office. 2 E

WANTED, 16th February, young Housemaid, country Girl; good references required. Apply, by letter, "Z 1416, Housemaid," this office. 2 E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Glenageary, small family; wages £28. Reply, with copy references, F 1123, this office. 4 E

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, R.C. Send copies of discharges, all particulars, Mrs. Gregg, Rathfarnham, Maryborough. 4 E

WANTED, two experienced Housemaids for City Presbytery.—F 1129, this office. 4 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; well recommended; wages £24.—Mrs. Bellaney, Lucan. 5 F

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WANTED active reliable girl as Maid, boy 5½ years; also help in the house; best references required.—H. A. S., 18 Pembroke Park, Dublin. 4 E

WANTED for the 12th February, an experienced young Girl as Nurse Housemaid for Terenure; cook general and nurse kept. Call between 2 and 5, Stratford House, Terenure. 5 B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted at once; good wages. Address "Z 1124, Kitchenmaid," this office. 4 A

KITCHENMAID Wanted immediately. Full particulars and copies references to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow House, Co. Wexford. 2 E

WANTED immediately, Upper or good Singlehanded Laundress; help given; Protestant preferred. Write, stating age, wages, enclosing references, to Housekeeper, Abbotstown, Castleknock, County Dublin. 5 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Dollard McLoughlin's Agency—Servants, all positions, disengaged and wanted.—3 Crow street. 4 A

GIRL wants Morning Work (Sundays excepted), Rathgar or Terenure district preferred; recommended.—R O 1586, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GIRL wishes Daily Work; well recommended. Apply 109 Lower George's street, Dunleary.

LADY wishes to recommend respectable Woman for couple days' Washing or Cleaning weekly.—F 1271, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Morning Work; Terenure district.—R O 1579, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 E

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COOK and House Parlourmaid (sisters), R.C.; good experience.—F 962, this office. 4 E

COOK, Good, wants a situation, disengaged; R.C.; well recommended; thoroughly understands her business, also dairy.—M., c/o Miss Guinan, John's place, Birr.

COOK (Good); city, suburbs; highest references; job or permanent.—42 Lower Dominick street.

EXPERIENCED Cook; disengaged end of February; understands dairy. Address "Z 1440, Cook," this office. 5 B

GOOD Cook wishes Situation in country, soups, cakes, pastry; highly recommended; 2½ years last place.—F 1161, this office. 4 E

GOOD Cook or Cook General, disengaged; suburbs or country; highly recommended.—F 1209, this office.

GOOD Cook General, small family; good references.—F 1319, this office.

TWO Sisters, Cook General, House Parlourmaid, wish engagement together or separately; excellent references.—F 1252, this office.

WANTED by respectable Woman, good Cook, in business house.—F 1265, this office. 5 F

YOUNG Cook General, partly trained, country girl; good papers.—F 1218, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, train General or Housemaid; good appearance.—F 653, this office. 2 E

GENERAL (R.C.) wishes situation, shortly disengaged; good experience and references; Shankill or Bray district.—974, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 2 E

GOOD young General; plain cook, house work, laundry; long references.—F 1110, this office. 4 E

GOOD General, small family, or Working Housekeeper; good cook.—F 1113, this office. 4 E

GOOD young General, small family; good references.—F 1220, this office.

GIRL to train as General; good reference. Apply to Miss Kehoe, 494 Russell place, N.C.R., Dublin.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PERFUMES

PERFUMES are as much in use to-day as in the earliest times. The student of history knows that the brown beauties of the land of the pyramids, like those of modern China, carried odoriferous pouches, and wore necklaces of scented beads; and the explorers of the tomb of Tutankhamen will tell you that spices and sweet compounds enabled his embalmer to preserve his body from decay after death. The luxurious Persians burned storax upon their hearths, and seldom used any but aromatic woods, even for domestic purposes; while to counterbalance the unpleasing effect of dirt on their olifactory nerves they soaked their persons with unguents.

In imperial Rome the art of perfumery was so extravagant and refined that each part of the body had its own peculiar perfume, the hair and eyebrows being perfumed with sweet marjoram, the neck and knees with wild thyme, the arms with balsam-mint, the cheeks and breasts with palm oil, and the feet and legs with Egyptian ointment. Indeed, the establishment of a Roman lady was not complete without a slave whose special office it was to sprinkle the hair and dress of her mistress with the perfumes of India.

In times not very remote in England perfume for a lady's chamber and gloves as sweet as damask roses formed part of the multifarious stock of the country pedlar. Orange and jasmine were the favourite foreign perfumes in vogue; but it appears as if English essences were of no mean reputation, since we find the Sultana-mother desiring the Good Queen Bess to send her some essences and distilled waters in acknowledgment of sundry handsome presents sent from Constantinople to the Queen of England.

At this period, too, perfumed cakes were used to diffuse odour in rooms when thrown upon the fire. About one hundred years afterwards the fashionable scents were

Amber, musk and bergamot,
Eau de chipre, eau de luce,
Sanspareil and citron juice.

Gentlemen have long since eschewed essences, and it is no longer possible, as it was in the days of Brummell, to smell a beau before one saw him. Perfumes have, however, held their ground better among the fairer half of creation, and are just as much in use to-day as they were in the days of our great grandmothers.

As we all know, modern chemists have contrived to produce artificial essences of almond, pear, pineapple, and quince, closely resembling the real essences in scent and flavour.

It is said that the doctors of the ancient world freely prescribed perfumes, particularly in cases of nervous diseases, and we cannot understand why their successors so entirely ignore such means of cure. Advocates of the free use of perfumes state that no person employed in the perfume manufactories of London or Paris has ever fallen a victim to cholera. Be this as it may, we cannot but believe that perfumes may have as much power for good as harm, and contribute to health as well as disease; at any rate, the subject is well worthy of medical and scientific attention.

G. S.

MUSICAL BUNKERS

"GENIUS will out" is an ancient saying, but it is only the modern mind that can fully appreciate the humour and pathos of the process.

Originality is always attractive, and it is the musical world that provides the most original illustrations of the means by which imprisoned genius may fulfil the law of the ancients.

Gounod, seeking inspiration for some of his greatest compositions, found the outlet to his genius in a large tub of cold water.

It is said that as he sat in his study working out his wonderful harmonies his fevered brain refused to act, unless he counterbalanced its heat by plunging his feet into cold water.

For this reason he adopted the simple expedient of always keeping a tub of cold water beneath his study table.

Beethoven, who, curiously enough, also found water an incentive to musical inspiration, adopted a less normal method of indulging his fancy.

He simply took his water jug, and poured its entire contents over his head and bared arms.

As he carried out this operation, as he moved about the room, the results were generally disastrous, both to his landlady's property, and to the climatic conditions of the abode of the lodgers who lived in the room beneath.

Not all the master musicians, however, found water the sesame to their hidden genius. Chopin, if report can be believed, sought inspiration in a more realistic way. It is said that he composed his world-famous "Funeral March" in the solemn, awe-inspiring presence of the dead. Hour after hour he kept his lonely vigil, face to face with greatest of human mysteries, so invisibly linked with the Divine.

Then inspiration came, and the solemn harmonies which filled his brain found expression. When, some hours later, his friends came to find him, he lay in a swoon on the floor, clutching in his hand the score of his completed masterpiece.

The wise try to make allowances for the idiosyncracies of genius, but the temper and peculiarities of some of our musicians suggest a highly strung nervous tension, which is apt to prove disastrous to the peace of a normal home.

Certainly, Beethoven, with his sudden bursts of temper, must not have been an altogether ideal inmate of any house.

We are told that on one occasion, when he was presented with a dish at dinner, of which he disapproved, he summoned the offending cook to the table, and, without any warning, fired a volley of ten broken egg shells at her head.

Nor were his erratic demonstrations reserved wholly for womankind, for on another occasion a waiter had the even more unpleasant experience of having the hot soup poured over his head.

Perhaps it may seem to some music-lovers mere sacrilege to dwell, even for a moment, on the idiosyncracies of the great masters, to such the title of this article must serve as an explanation.

A. R. F.

THE COMING OF SPRING.

WHO does not rejoice at the first signs of the returning of spring? Nature has been busy during the dark months of winter underground, and now she is pushing up specimens of what is to follow. Here and there a crocus or two, a little group of snowdrops, a line of bachelor buttons, a swelling in the tree boughs, a tiny leaf on the bush. These are all tokens that the world of flower and blossom is getting awake, and will soon burst on us in a succession of rich beauty. There is a touch, too, of softness at moments in the atmosphere and a clearness in the air that lifts the spirit of man and gives lightness to the heart. The time of the singing of birds is at hand. We have heard them at times in the past few weeks, and one feels that the worst of the winter is o'er. The lengthening of the day is quite perceptible, and so the gloom of the season is lessened. We may have more bad weather in store and the cold may become severer than at present; but the glorious new clothing of the earth brings a sense of glad and comfort, knowing that sunshine and warmth are on the road. The poets have many things to tell us about this season which brings the spring:

"When nestling buds unfold their wings
And bishop's-caps have golden rings."

A. P.

FOR THE COOK.

HARICOT MUTTON.

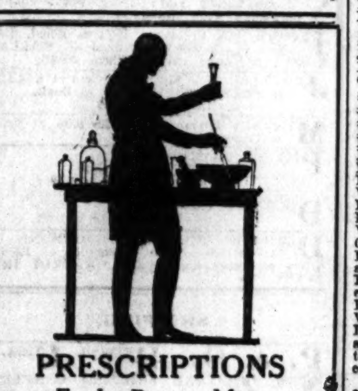
Ingredients. — One pound neck of onion, three-quarter ounce flour, three-quarter pint stock or water, pepper and salt.

Cut the meat into pieces, dip in flour, and fry in the dripping. Take out the meat, mix in the flour, let it brown a little. Add the stock or water, put back the meat, bring to boiling point, skim. Prepare the vegetables, cut them in dice, add to the stew. Season, and simmer very gently for two hours and a half. Put the meat round a hot dish, strain the gravy over, turn the vegetables into the centre.

LEMON DRINK FOR INVALIDS.

Ingredients.—One egg, one teaspoonful sugar, juice of one lemon, half bottle soda water.

Beat the yolk of egg, sugar, and lemon juice well together, whip the white to a very stiff froth, mix it lightly with the lemon juice and sugar, pour into a tumbler, and add the soda water.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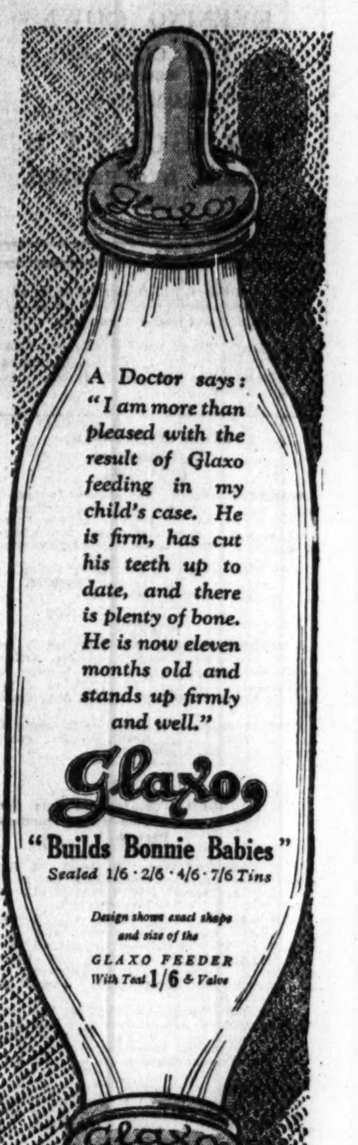

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The Managing Committee of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children met on Monday last, at their Offices, Molesworth street, F. C. Earle Bland, Esq., presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. D. Price, S. P. Wilmot and Walter G. Smith, M.D.

The Medical Superintendent (G. H. Keene, M.D.) reported favourably as to the health of the institution. Accounts paid last month were vouched and those now payable passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £887 7/3, leaving the bank account overdrawn to £710 3/8. Some matters relating to administration were considered and directions given.

The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £5 5/-; Arnott Bequest Fund (per "Irish Times," Ltd.), £5; Mrs. Clarke, Right Hon. the Marquis of Downshire, £4 4/- each; A. F. Bewley, Esq., Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., £3 3/- each; A. F. Blood, Esq., K.C.; Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd.; Wm. Findlater and Co., Tedcastle McCormick and Co., Ltd.; Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., Mrs. Athelstone Pryce, and Rev. J. Lenahan, £2 2/- each; Mrs. Conway Dobbs, £2; Ven. Archdeacon Atkinson, £1 11/6; R. Cragie, Esq., Mrs. Maclaurin, Mrs. Montgomery, Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Ltd.; Sir Robert Baird, O. P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq., E. P. Johnson, Esq., J. G. Deane, Esq., Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co.; McDonough and Co.; J. and C. Nichols, Ltd.; Dublin General Steam Shipping Co., Ltd.; W. R. Dawson, Esq., M.D.; S. P. Wilmot, Esq., Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons, Ltd.; The Distillers Co., Ltd.; Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.; Andrews and Co., Ltd.; Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Ltd.; J. Winstanley, Arnott and Co., Ltd.; Maguire and Gatchell, Mrs. McComas, Colonel The O'Donovan, D.L. (1924-5); Mrs. H. Barcroft, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Pearson, Lady Herdman, H. Cole Bowen, Esq., Thomas Dunphy, Esq., Mrs. Skinner, £1 1/- each; Sir Lawrence Dowdall, C.B., and Lady Dowdall, Mrs. Keogh, Messrs. Dudgeon and Sons, Williams and Woods, Ltd.; Very Rev. the Dean of Dromore, Rev. R. W. Wright, Messrs. W. Carson and Sons, P. H. Grierson, Esq., Mrs. Shaw-Hamilton, J. E. Butler, Esq., Sir Maurice Dockrell, 10/6 each.

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Donations qualifying as Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Governors are urgently required. Contributions will be thankfully received by any member of the Committee or by the Secretary, at the Office. There are 130 pupils in the Institution at the present time.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 3rd inst. Present:—Dr. Edward Watson (in the chair), Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; J. R. Raphael, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; R. G. Tomlinson, Esq., and Rev. A. E. Hughes, chaplain.

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Gifts, etc.—Mrs. Robert Chatterton—Money for Treat; Miss Chatterton—Ditto; Miss Goff—Concert tickets and tea; the Misses Gordon—Tea party; Lady Moffett—Celebrity concert tickets, twice; Mrs. Wallace—Lecture tickets.

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on the 4th inst., the Chairman, Joseph Mooney, Esq., presiding. Also present:—The High Sheriff, Miss Corcoran, G. S. Green, Esq.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., F.R.C.P.I., D.Litt.; Miss Maguire, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., and Miss Sweeny.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £261 4/3 were signed in payment of accounts.

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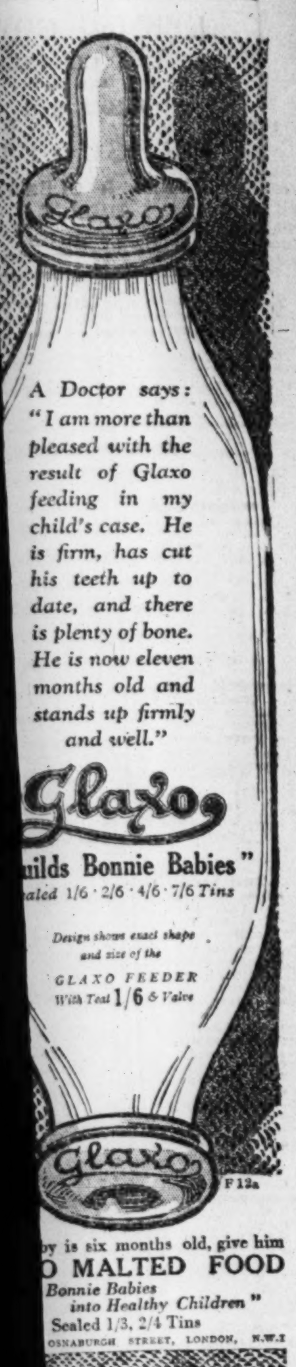

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Let Cobbett, in conclusion, speak for himself. As late as 1832, after the Reform Act, he declares:—"In addressing the Lords some time ago, I endeavoured to convince them that, in the whole body of the industrious and working people of England, there was scarcely a single man to be found that had ever entertained the slightest thought of envying his richer neighbour, of wishing to share in his property, of wishing to see all men pulled down to a level. I never could gather from one single working man. . . . that he wished for anything beyond. . . . that which would leave him the enjoyment of the fair fruit of his earnings."

A. B.

"The Life of William Cobbett." By G. D. H. Cole. London: Collins. 18/- net.

WEST OF ENGLAND ARCHITECTURE.

The story of the regional architecture of the West of England, as told by Professor A. E. Richardson and Mr. C. Lovett Gill, is a fascinating one, and has an element of freshness and novelty for those who do not dwell in the region. For us in Ireland the work has a special interest. Professor Richardson, a pioneer in architectural education, and one of the most thoughtful and original minds in the newer developments of the art in England, is also one of the best authorities on the architecture of Ireland, and especially that of Dublin.

The region of Devon and Cornwall presents, in its conditions and architecture, features that have a strong affinity with those of Ireland. Devon and Cornwall, bounded by the sea, are essentially of the sea, often storm-swept. Granite is the native material of much of the region, and this has given a flavour and distinction to the architecture. Rain and storm have dictated the protective veneer of stucco and weather-slating that covers so many of the minor structures. These influences, coupled with the remoteness of the region from the capital, gave it a character of its own. Its sixteenth and seventeenth century architecture, like that of Galway, gives indication of relations with France, Spain and Holland. Some of the buildings recall those of Dublin; many of the "Regency" terraces of the larger towns resemble those of the older suburbs of Dublin, with their countless stucco villas. Later houses in the Devonshire towns might be examples from provincial towns in Ireland.

Exeter is a city of varied interests; the great cathedral, many ancient churches, and its old houses tell us that it is no city of to-day or yesterday. Its fine terraces, Bedford Circus, built in 1790, with graceful curving sweep, Culleton Crescent, and Barnfield Crescent, with delicately wrought lace-like ironwork, recall Dublin to us. The tradition of sound, scholarly, classical design in larger work was found in Exeter still vigorous in 1835-61, when Charles Fowler, a local architect, designed the Lower Market, and later, in 1838, the Higher Market in Queen street. The Higher Market is a fine design, admirable in scale and dignity.

The seaboard of Devon was the recruiting ground, from time immemorial, of the Navy. Of the architects who left their impress on Plymouth, chief of all was John Foulston, a London man and pupil of Hardwick. He had an immense influence in the development of Plymouth. With Wightwick, whom he took into partnership, and who later designed the houses on the Hoe, he did an enormous amount of work. Devonport, so called since 1820, is essentially seafaring, as is Stonehouse. Its great monumental building is the Royal Victualling Yard at Stonehouse, designed by Sir John Rennie, engineer of the Custom House Docks, Dublin, and the Harbour of Kingstown. The great Plymouth breakwater, designed by Joseph Whitby, begun in 1813, was finished by Rennie. In 1688 Sir John Vanbrugh inaugurated the Royal Dockyard beyond Stonehouse; the yard was first called Plymouth Yard, and later Plymouth Dock. Vanbrugh designed the original gun wharf, and the brick house for the Commissioner, that still remains. The Royal Victualling Yard at Stonehouse is one of the finest pieces of monumental architectural engineering in England. The entrance (1830) is a splendid composition of a great gateway with a superb architectural setting.

As the story progresses, we reluctantly bid adieu to the descriptions of towns, and consider the regional developments: the formative period, with its native methods prior to classical development (1600 to 1730); the middle period (1730-1780); the development from the reign of George I. to the period of classical refinement. The late period, 1780-1810, is one of stylistic refinement and precision in minor affairs. The Regency and early Victorian period (1810-1850) survives as a means of regional expression until the middle of the nineteenth century. This last phase closely resembles our own later Dublin development, prevailing until swallowed up of the Gothic Revival, the peaceful penetration of the jerry-builder, and the modern architect.

The authors give an interesting description of the Isles of Scilly. They were known to the early Greek navigators, and the Phœnicians called them the "Cassiterides" or tin islands, later re-named by the Romans "Silurae Insulae." The first mention in English history is in the early part of the tenth century, when they were granted by Athelstane to the monks who settled at Tresco. Hughtown is the capital, and contains a castle built in 1593 for protection against a second Spanish invasion. On a treacherous part of St. Mary's coast, Admiral Sir Cloudesley Shovel, with two thousand seamen, perished on the night of October 22nd, 1707. For the most part the building work of the Isles partakes of the character of that of the mainland, but is of a simpler, austerer type.

The final conclusions of the work are summed up thus:—"The new conditions do not need pretentious handling, or even the palest reflection of mock gentility. There is no room for architect's architecture or that worst form of snobbishness, the speculative builder's caricature of the work of architects. The existing prejudice against simplicity in building must be overcome, not by Act of Parliament, but by a gradual realisation among the people themselves of the historical evidences amidst which they live and work. It costs no more to build plainly and with taste than it does to bedizen a house with catalogue ornaments."

R. M. B.

"Regional Architecture of the West of England." By A. E. Richardson, F.R.I.B.A., Professor of Architecture, University College, London, and C. Lovett Gill, F.R.I.B.A. London: Ernest Benn.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

Always the story of crime and punishment will fascinate, and the interest is not wholly morbid. Mr. Stanley Scott has compiled a book from accounts given to him, chiefly by released convicts, of the habits of famous criminals in and out of jail. It is written in a slangy style and many passages are unnecessarily sensational; but it is an absorbing volume and enables the reader to see into the very mind of "lags" and "crooks." Those familiar with habitual criminals—chaplains, doctors or nurses—invariably declare that the grotesque characters drawn by Dickens are no caricatures of reality; and Mr. Scott's book bears out this testimony. With the propensity to law-breaking—be it theft and fraud or graver, murderous crime—go abnormal habits, often droll and sometimes pathetic. Mr. Scott pleads for recognition of the abnormal instincts which lead to crime, with the consequent use of more humane methods of correction.

The Rev. Eustace Jervis, who spent twenty-five years as chaplain at various great British prisons, describes prisoners he met in a volume which is less exciting than Mr. Scott's, but weightier. Among the prisoners whom Mr. Jervis describes is a youth named Ernest Monson, who was one of a crew which mutinied on a sailing ship and killed the captain and the mate. Losing the vessel by bad seamanship, the mutineers had to take to the only boat. Food and water ran short, and they killed and ate one of their number, a boy of sixteen. Monson escaped a death sentence owing to his youth. Mr. Jervis believes that he was terrified into the terrible deeds in which he took part; in prison he was decent and quiet, and "went about his work in a cheerful manner." Such is the piteous human population of the jails; and the author joins Sir Ernest Wild, Recorder of London, who writes a foreword, in pleading for funds for the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, which seeks to keep released men from relapsing into crime.

"The Human Side of Crook and Convict Life." By Stanley Scott. London: Hurst and Blackett. 18/- net.

"Twenty-Five Years in Six Prisons." By Eustace Jervis, M.A. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 12/6 net.

JACINTO BENAVENTE.

Mr. Walter Starkie's study of Jacinto Benavente comes at an opportune moment; for Dublin playgoers have had their interest stimulated by the recent production of "The School of Princesses," by the Drama League. "The Passion Flower," "No Smoking" and "His Widow's Husband" have also been acted over here, and in every case the crowded theatre has shown that the name of Benavente is a force to reckon with. Nobody is better qualified than Mr. Starkie to make such a study; for not only is he a fine Spanish scholar and well versed in Spanish literature, but his knowledge of comparative literature has enabled him to bring really valuable criticism to bear on his subject. He is not concerned so much with Benavente the Spaniard as with Benavente the playwright, studied in relation to European dramatists. The whole work, no less than the bibliography published at the end of the book, shows how thorough has been Mr. Starkie's research. His erudition never becomes tedious; for it is everywhere illuminated with enthusiastic appreciation and keen critical understanding.

"Jacinto Benavente." By Walter Starkie. Oxford: The University Press. 10/6 net.

BARE SOULS.

It is from their letters rather than from their literary works that Mr. Gamaliel Bradford, the American critic, draws the material for his critical portraits of well-known French and English writers. His method is psychographic; and, although to some extent a poet reveals more of himself unconsciously in his verse than he does consciously in his letters, Mr. Bradford has chosen writers who had, to a very high degree, the art of unfolding themselves in letters of undying interest and charm. Keats, Lamb, Fitzgerald, Voltaire and Gray afford the best examples for Mr. Bradford's exposition, and he has something fresh and illuminating to say about every one of them. His comparison of Charles Lamb with the exquisite Shakespearian creations — Touchstone, Feste and the Fool in "Lear"—is cleverly touched upon, but not overstrained. In dealing with the other writers Mr. Bradford nearly always has some original aspect under which he considers them.

"Bare Souls." By Gamaliel Bradford. London: Jonathan Cape. 12/6 net.

MODERN AUCTION BRIDGE.

Bridge players will welcome the publication of a new book on modern Auction, by Mr. Ernest Bergholt. His "Royal Auction Bridge" of some years ago is probably the book most often recommended to beginners on account of the soundness of his theories and the clearness of his exposition; but the game has undergone many changes since its origin, and the diversity of views on the subject of the conventional doubles, the original call of two or bidding originally on a four card suit, only fogs the average player. Mr. Bergholt's method in dealing with these weighty problems is to discuss in turn the theories put forward by reputable modern players and to deduce from them the soundest system to follow. In actual play one might be tempted to call Mr. Bergholt cautious, but in discussing a game in which skill and luck go hand in hand it is impossible to take into account the endless variety of conditions which make a "cost" justifiable. Mr. Bergholt's caution is, therefore, basic, but not fettering; and it is significant that, with the progress of the game, he admits in this new work calls which he condemned unreservedly in earlier days. His "Modern Auction" is, in fact, an epitome of the best bridge played in the British Isles, and it will interest the advanced player as well as the novice.

"Modern Auction: Its Bidding and Principles." By Ernest Bergholt. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

GRAMAPHONES.

Do you, gramaphone lover, know that in the old system of recording, used to-day by Pathé Frères and Edison, the needle moves in a straight-sided track, on whose bottom the recording needle has fashioned hills and dales? In the modern system the recording needle traces a sinuous groove in the wax, and the reproducing needle, under correct conditions firmly gripped in a similar groove in the record, must, if its point be fine enough, exactly follow the oscillations of the recording needle. Mr. Barnett disapproves of the electro-motor. Speaking as an electrician, he contends that the man would be a genius who could produce such a thing, quiet, not likely to get out of order, and easily repaired. A motor that will not drive well with ordinary needles at a digging angle of 60 degrees will often work quite well if modern fine needles are tried at an angle of 45 degrees. "Bumps" in the motor are cured by grease, but not too much should be used, or "slowing" will result. The author warns readers that only a strong motor will drive a twelve-inch record against a fibre needle.

After finishing for the day, the motor should be allowed to run down nearly, but not quite, the whole way. Winding should be finished with gentle turns. Users should note that the numbers on the regulator dial do not always indicate the speed accurately. The following method is suggested as helping to eliminate surface-noise:—The farther removed from the vertical the angle of the needle is in the case of machines having correct needle-track alignment, the less does the weight upon the needle tend to dig the point of it into the record material, and the greater is the vertical elasticity of the point when passing over an irregularity. The needle angle should never be more than 50 degrees from the horizontal, but, as the 60 degrees needle angle is used invariably by the maker to-day when recording, less than a 45 degrees angle cannot be used. The less the weight bearing on the needle, the less the noise of the record.

"Up-to-Date Gramaphone Tips." By H. T. Barnett, M.I.E.E. London: Gramaphone Publications, Ltd. 1/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

This "romantic novel," as Mr. Keable calls it, has for background one of the South Sea Islands. The heroine is "Numerous Treasure," a beautiful Polynesian girl, who comprises the child, the savage and the finished coquette in her small person. That Treasure has the capacity for real love is discovered by a conventionally-minded young Englishman, who comes out from home eager to spend an unsophisticated holiday. Ronald Harrick is the guest of a Cambridge man, who, cynically scornful of the fetters of civilisation, lives on the island. Under his wing Ronald speedily learns to adapt himself, and Western conventions, weighed against a life of sunshine and ease with Treasure, are definitely renounced. The outbreak of war, however, rudely destroys the idyll for all concerned. Mr. Keable's word-pictures are vivid to the point of crudity, and his analysis of the Polynesian native may upset the preconceived notions of the sentimentalist.

"Numerous Treasure." By Robert Keable. Constable. 7/6 net.

"The Dancing Girl" is a truly "sensational" novel. It is one of a series dealing with the adventures of Didier, the ex-convict, who comes from the penal settlement with his two faithful henchmen, Chéri-Bibi and Yoyo, both natives—the latter a savage from Guiana. Count de Gorbio, a master villain, has organised a gang of miscreants who operate throughout France. At the opening stage we meet Raoul de Saint-Dalmas, murderer of a banker; and Nina Noha, mistress of de Saint-Dalmas, is the dancing-girl. Didier's beautiful daughter, Gisèle, is kidnapped and brought on board a yacht by de Sanythine, likewise an ex-convict. Didier succeeds in reaching the yacht, but is overpowered, despite his amazing strength. Gisèle repulses de Sanythine's advances, and she and her father are tied up to the mast-head to be flogged. Their rescue, by Chéri-Bibi, Yoyo and others, is a pure piece of scenario work. Then Didier is indicted for murder, but the trial breaks down when the wife of the Solicitor-General is forced to confess that Didier had been her lover and that Gisèle is her child. The story is a complete example of a reduction to words of the more lurid type of "serial film."

"The Dancing Girl." By Gaston Leroux. Long. 7/6 net.

Mr. Sunderland Lewis has been exceptionally successful in projecting himself inside a small boy of ten and in studying "grown-ups" and comrades alike from Oswald Leader's eyes. Mr. Walter de la Mare speaks very highly, in his enthusiastic introduction, of the author's feat of memory and intuition, but he does not seem to have felt the peculiarities of Mr. Lewis's style. There is something monotonous in the form of expression which checks the reader's whole-hearted enjoyment; and, clever as the book is, the carelessness of expression is likely to irritate those who, very rightly, expect style and matter to go hand in hand.

"Cubwood." By W. R. Sunderland Lewis. Lane. 7/6 net.

A publisher's note tells us that the author of "Plumes" served in the American Army in France, where he lost a leg. The book is a poignant fragment of the tragedy of the disabled ex-soldier. Richard Plume, a rising man of science, and married, goes to France in a fever of patriotism, and returns to a New York hospital. There he is visited by his wife and little son, a broken man, savagely resentful against the world and determined to accept no help from relatives. Richard's struggle to earn a livelihood for the three of them and his bitter defeat make a picture that will not easily be forgotten.

"Plumes." By Laurence Stallings. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

The problem of originality is at all times difficult in fiction, but one wonders why Mr. Charles Cannell could not have found some theme less hackneyed than that of the struggles of a young girl to make her way in the world of music. Pearl has delicate lungs, which eventually prove her undoing, and she suffers a great deal at the hands of some foreign musicians of ill-repute. The hero, Tom Cobb, who is as blunt and straightforward as his name, rescues her from the hands of the villain; but her illness he is unable to combat, and the sequel is a sad one.

"Ash." By Charles Cannell. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

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THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Co-operation in the British Empire—With an Introduction by Sir Horace Plunkett. London: Routledge.
[Following Sir Horace Plunkett's Introduction, there is a survey of co-operative agriculture throughout the British Empire (114 pp.), and then a verbatim report of the Conference on that subject held at Wembley in July last year (150 pp.)]

ANNUALS.

Belfast and Ulster Directory, 1925. Belfast: The Belfast Newsletter, Ltd.

ART.

Cézanne. By Tristan Klingsor. Renoir. By François Fosca. London: Lane. 5/- each.
[These additions to the "Masters of Modern Art" series are uniform with the volume on Gauguin which we noticed recently. They comprise critical and biographical essays, translated from the French, followed by reproductions in half tone of the artists' works.]

BIOGRAPHY.

Turf Memories of Sixty Years. By Alexander Scott. Edited by W. J. Collins. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
[Sporting reminiscences from the later years of Queen Victoria's reign; accounts of many Derbys, and numerous anecdotes about eminent persons on the Turf.]

The Letters of H. P. Blatavsky to A. P. Sinnett. Edited by A. T. Barker. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 21/- net.
[Letters written by the founder of the Theosophical Society between 1880 and 1888, intended to be read in conjunction with "The Mahatma Letters."]

John Benn and the Progressive Movement: An Epoch in London Government. By A. G. Gardiner. London: Benn. 25/- net.
[A biography of Sir John Williams Benn, Bart. (1850-1922), leader of the "Progressives," by his son-in-law. Sir John sold newspapers as a boy, but rose by perseverance and genius to a leading position in the municipal life of London, and his life-story is a chapter in the history of the London County Council.]

DRAMA.

His Majesty's Pleasure. By Conal O'Riordan. London: Benn. 3/6 net.
[This romantic comedy, in three acts, first appeared in the *Irish Review* in 1912. The King is Henry IV. of France.]

FICTION.

Sinden Parva. By George A. Birmingham. Mills and Boon. 6/- net.

Brave Earth. By Alfred Tressidder Sheppard. The Grass Spinster. By C. C. Lewis. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net each.

The Confidence Man. By Laurie York Erskine. Appleton. 7/6 net.

The Avalanche. By Courtney Ryley Cooper. Man Alone. By H. M. E. Clamp. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 each.

The Candlestick Makers. By Lucille Borden. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Lege Parsons. By Ferdinand Berthoud. Valiant Dust. By Katharine Fullerton Gerould. Sunken Gold. By André Savignon. Harrap. 7/6 net apiece.

John Fransham, K.C. By Sinclair Murray, in collaboration with E. V. Shaw. John Murray. 7/6 net.

Old Bible Returns. By F. A. M. Webster. The Romantic Tradition. By Beatrice Kean Seymour. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net each.

Marsh Fires. By Mary Brearly. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

The Noblest Frailty. By Michael Sadleir. Constable. 7/6 net.

HISTORY.

The Royal Martyr. By Charles Wheeler Colt, M.A., B.D. London: Selwyn and Blount. 10/6 net.
[A life of King Charles I. of England, by an enthusiastic admirer, who seeks to draw lessons for to-day from "a truer appreciation of the character of King Charles and of his defence of the Church of England."]

MILITARY.

The First Battalion Faugh-a-Ballaghs in the Great War. By Brigadier-General A. R. Burrowes, C.M.G., D.S.O. (late Royal Irish Fusiliers). Aldershot: Gale and Polden. 20/- net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Queer Fish. By John C. Goodwin. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
["This book was written with my feet," says the author. He tramped London in search of quaint aspects of life, and describes them in a series of impressionistic essays.]

Etiquette Up-to-Date. By Constance Boriegh. London: Werner Laurie. 3/6 net.
["For those who wish to be posted in the numerous changes which have recently taken place in social usage."]

Nature Studies of a Boy Naturalist. By C. T. Astley Maberly. Foreword by Edward Step, F.L.S. London, T. Fisher Unwin. 6/- net.
[A young observer describes red deer, hawks, bird life on the mud flats, and gulls, their habits and appearance, with original black-and-white sketches.]

NEW EDITIONS.

The Cottage on the Fells. By H. de Vere Stacpoole. London: Werner Laurie. 2/- net.

Black Diamonds. By Maurus Jókai. Faustina. By "Rita." The Gun Brand. By James B. Hendryx. London: Jarrolds. 2/- net apiece.

Self-Training in Prayer. By A. H. McNeile, D.D. Cambridge: Heffer. 2/- net.
[This dainty pocket volume of little devotional essays was first published in 1916, and this—which contains an additional chapter—is the eighth edition. "To pray well," says Dr. McNeile, "is to desire continuously—'without ceasing,' as St. Paul says—that the desire of God may be achieved."]

The Treasure of Heaven. By Marie Corelli. London: Constable. 3/6 net.

POLITICAL.

Ireland and the League of Nations. By Bolton C. Waller, B.A. Dublin: Talbot Press. 1/- net.
["Intended as an effort to answer two questions. First, what is the League of Nations and what is it doing? Second, what part can Ireland play in it?"]

Changing Ireland. By Norreys Jephson O'Conor. Oxford: The University Press. 11/6 net.
[Reprinted newspaper articles and reviews in which the "literary backgrounds of the Irish Free State, 1889-1922," are traced, the author holding that "Standish O'Grady, Douglas Hyde and William Butler Yeats are as truly founders of the Irish Free State as were Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins."]

The Catholic Reaction in France. By Denis Gwynn. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.
[Reprinted articles on "How Much of France is Catholic?" "The War and the Reaction towards Catholicism," "Is the Catholic Movement Political?" "The Catholic Press," "The Catholic Trade Unions," "French Catholics and the Depopulation Menace," etc.]

India in 1923-24. By L. F. Rushbrook Williams. Calcutta: Government of India Central Publication Branch. 2/6 net.
["This statement on the position of India—political, economic, international—was prepared in accordance with the Government of India Act, and has been issued for presentation to Parliament."]

The Challenge of Asia. By Stanley Rice. London: John Murray. 7/6 net.
[An inquiry into the causes of the Asiatic challenge to European supremacy by an authority on Indian literature and customs. "Asia has not been asleep," he says; "she is merely turning her eyes in a new direction towards the ideals of Power and Freedom . . . She now imagines that she has torn the secret from Europe and can stand forth at no distant date as her rival and, perhaps, her mistress."]

TRAVEL.

West. By Bryther. London: Jonathan Cape. 4/6 net.
["A journal of discovery of the real America upon a trip taken to find a romantically conceived land of spaciousness, adventure and freedom of thought."]

MEAT SUPPLIES AND PRICES.

MR. WISE ON DANGERS OF CONTROL.

At yesterday's sitting of the Food Prices Commission Mr. E. F. Wise handed in a memorandum on meat supplies. In this he said that the increased demand from other markets made it practically certain that, unless concerted action were taken, prices would continue to rise. The South American trade had been centralised in the hands of two great "combines"—one, American, which handles 60 per cent. of the total export, and the other, a British "combine," grouped around the two brothers Vestey, which handled 25 per cent. These two groups, according to their own admission, said the witness, worked together in harmony with the shipping companies in deciding what each firm should buy and ship, and the effect was that they were able to exercise a dangerous control over the level of most prices in England. There was no guarantee that the vast Vestey organisation might not at any moment form an alliance with the American "Trust," and the British consumer would then be at their mercy.

Mr. Wise's proposals were that a Meat Board should be set up, with working capital guaranteed by the Treasury, to arrange for the import of meat; make contracts for regular deliveries; arrange for the transformation of the Vestey undertakings into an organisation run on public utility lines under Government control; develop new sources of supply, particularly within the British Empire; secure distribution of imported meat through the most convenient channels of trade, and eliminate all unnecessary intermediate profits.

The Vestey organisation, he said, should be transferred into a holding company, in which the Government would have a controlling interest, and the subsidiary companies would continue to perform their separate functions, subject to their general policy and profits being controlled in the public interest. The retail companies should be disposed of to co-operative organisations, municipalities or private companies, and local authorities should be empowered to licence wholesalers and retailers and investigate their profits.

Mr. Wise had been cross-examined on his Wheat Board proposals earlier in the day.

To Sir Halford Mackinder's suggestion that such a body as the Wheat Board, with the powers proposed, might end in breaking up the Empire or involving it in war, he replied that that was extraordinary doctrine from an advocate of Imperial Preference.

Asked for proof of his allegations of wide, wasteful margins between producer and consumer, the witness replied that he had no power to investigate the profits of intermediaries.

After further questions, the Chairman said that he could not see what benefits they were going to get out of such an organisation as Mr. Wise proposed, and he could not see that any rhetoric about speculation was going to help them.

The Commission adjourned until Wednesday next.

PORTRANE HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT.

MINISTRY FLOUTED.

At a meeting yesterday of the Joint Committee of Portrane (Branch) Mental Hospital Dr. Marion White, Pettigo, Co. Donegal, was elected Junior Assistant Medical Officer in place of Dr. Kathleen Meade, resigned. Dr. White is a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast. She is a daughter of Mr. John White, member of Dail Eireann for Donegal.

The Ministry of Local Government wrote in reference to the appointment of a successor to Dr. Fleury, late Deputy Medical Superintendent, stating that it did not regard the filling of the position as a matter of internal arrangement, and that it was of the opinion that the vacancy should be advertised in the ordinary way. The Minister was prepared to set up a body, consisting solely of medical men in association with the Resident Medical Superintendent of Grangegorman, whose sole function would be to indicate to the Committee the candidate or candidates best fitted by professional attainment, experience, and character for the appointment.

The Ministry stated, further, that it could not sanction the appointment of Dr. Patrick J. Dwyer to the position on the ground that the regulation which required one month's previous notice of appointments on the medical staff or alteration in the salaries of officers had not been complied with.

The Clerk (Mr. James Doyle) said that Dr. Dwyer had been the Senior Medical Officer on the staff, and was promoted to the position of Deputy Medical Officer, pending sanction.

Several members criticised the attitude outlined in the letter, stating that it destroyed all chance of promotion for men who had gained valuable experience in minor posts.

On the motion of the Chairman (Alderman Stanley), seconded by Mrs. Ashton, a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that the position of Deputy Resident Medical Superintendent at Portrane was merely that of Senior Medical Officer, and that the Committee adhered to its decision to appoint Dr. Dwyer.

Dr. Donelan, Resident Medical Superintendent, reported that there had been some mild cases of influenza in the institution, but otherwise the health of the patients and staff had been quite satisfactory. There were now 1,551 patients in the institution.

BELFAST AND ULSTER DIRECTORY.

The Belfast and Ulster Directory for the current year is now on sale. It contains nearly 2,000 pages of trustworthy information, which is admirably arranged for quick reference, and a copy ought to find a place in every well-equipped office. The printers and publishers are the *Belfast News Letter*, Ltd. The first section gives full information regarding the departments of the Government of Northern Ireland. The information regarding the City of Belfast has been added to and carefully corrected by the officials concerned in the work of the local institutions for which they are personally responsible. The various lists of residents and traders have been revised, and the alphabetical list has been extended so as to include virtually everybody whose address might be wanted. Under the name of every street the Parliamentary division and municipal ward in which it is situated are printed. The information concerning the six counties and their towns and villages is just as complete as that about Belfast. Under "Medical Profession" there is printed a complete list of the doctors practising in Belfast, with their various degrees. Another valuable feature is the list of limited liability companies.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

The numbers offered were about the same as last week, but were comprised of younger cattle. There was a representative attendance of buyers, and all cattle of merit met a good trade at fully late rates. The top price of the sale was £24 5/- for a wagon of bullocks averaging 10 cwt. Polled bullocks made £20 5/-, £20, £19 10/-, £19, £17 10/-, etc. (48/- to 47/- per cwt., A.A. crosses 50/-). Heifers, at £19 15/-, were 48/6. Some useful lots of younger cattle sold at prices from £13 10/- to £15 10/-, the live-weight values being from 42/- to 46/- and up to 49/- and 50/- per cwt. for nice quality heifers and A.A. cross bullocks.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 7th	Priestown Cross Roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 6th	Laracor	11.0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—To-day—Balleugh. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 7th, Shankill. At 1.30 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 7th. Crumlin Commons. At 2 o'clock.

COUNTY LONGFORD HARRIERS will meet as follows:—February — Friday, 6th, Lisryan; Tuesday, 10th, Cloncose; Friday, 13th, Edgeworthstown; Monday, 16th, Longford; Wednesday, 18th, Strokestown; Saturday, 21st, Tashinny; Tuesday, 24th, Granard; Friday, 27th, Ballymahon. At 12 noon.

CARLOW HOUNDS will meet as follows:—February—Tuesday, 10th, Ravenswood; Saturday, 14th, Kellistown Cottage; Tuesday, 17th, Borris House.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—The meet arranged for Friday, 13th February, at Farnagh is changed to Moyvoughley, at 11.0 a.m.

WESTMEATH HARRIERS.—February—To-day (Friday), 6th, Gartlandstown Bridge; Tuesday, 10th, Walshestown Chapel; Friday, 13th, Ballinalack; Tuesday, 17th, Moran's Forge; Friday night, 20th, Westmeath Harriers' Hunt Ball at Ballinacloon House; Saturday, 21st, Multyfarnham (stag or drag at 1 o'clock); Tuesday, 24th, Feranlore Cross-roads; Friday, 27th, Bunbrusna. At 12 o'clock.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

MOTOR CARS AGAIN AN ADVERSE FACTOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Neither of the last two hunting days in January provided much sport. On the 29th inst. at Moynalty, in a howling gale, Screebogue and Robertstown were blank, after which a long hunt all round Whitewood, with a fox found there finished the day.

The meet on Friday, the 30th, at Kilmoon Police barracks was also associated with vile weather, when a fox found in Newtown Sticks got quickly to ground. Piercetown next held a brace, one of which managed to slip away unnoticed, while the other got in in covert. After half an hours hunting round the wild gorse with one of a brace in Dunville's, the bitches hunted slowly towards Knockcomeragh, but were soon run out of scent. Corbolis somewhat redeemed the day with a hunt across the Hurley River back into Dunville's, approaching dark. The Hurley River held quite a lot of gallant nimrods, who "took it on."

The present week was inaugurated at Beau Parc on Monday last, when a lot of foxes were found in Sir Francis Lambart's home coverts. Hounds settled on to one, which they ran to beyond Hayes and marked. Harristown was next tried, and supplied a merry frolic back into Hayes, terminating in a kill. Brownstown was blank; but from Staffordstown a hunt developed back through Brownstown, then a half circle towards Harristown, which ended by putting the objective to ground in Staffordstown.

A good deal has appeared in the Press of late, written by Irish sportsmen and "well-wishers," about the disastrous results which will follow if the trade in fox skins cannot be stopped; but place oneself in the position of a keen Master of Hounds, who is in actual pursuit of a good and apparently straight-running fox, when the good sport, which he and his followers have paid so much for, is frustrated by a line of motor cars on a road. This occurred again on Tuesday, 3rd, when the meet was at Rathbeggan. No one wants to deprive the occupants of motor cars of the enjoyment of seeing hounds, and if they only leave the cars out of the way and stand together on some eminence they would have an equally good view, and much lessen the chances of damaging the sport. Boylan's covert was the first draw, and a good fox soon left it pointing straight for the Bush Farm. Unfortunately at the Dublin-Dunshaughlin road he was headed by a line of motor cars back through the wired allotments, when a lot of time was lost. A slow hunt followed almost straight over Porterstown lane and the Fairyhouse road to beyond Ballyhack, where all trace vanished. The banks were very slippery, and grief was abnormal. What was possibly a vixen was marked near Lagore, and Sir Thomas Ainsworth went on to Ballymurphy. After a quick break hounds got away on good terms, fairly racing their quarry through "the skreen" and over the corner of Lagore bog right-handed across Barnewalls' Bottoms into Boylan's, and through it over the road to the mearing fence on the Bush Farm above 10-Mile Bush, where they marked. A bolt was effected and a kill. Pelletstown was the final draw, and was responsible for several foxes, one of which was dusted back to the environs of Parsonstown House and not accounted for. Hounds were taken back to Pelletstown, as some few of the pack were missing. It transpired they had gone on for Killeen, but were subsequently picked up alright.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

It was bad luck for Major McCalmont, M.F.H., and other visitors from Kilkenny and Carlow, that the weather was so bad on the 29th at Kilkea—in fact, it was about the worst of the season. Foxes above ground were almost nil; the only one found (in Rathside) was soon killed.

The weather was a little better on Saturday at Rathcoole, but, all the same, everyone out got a good soaking from the morning rain. Castlebagot held, as usual, but the earth-stopping round there seems difficult, and the objective soon found a hole. Loughtown Wood, near the canal, did not hold, and Mr. Lockwood went on straight to Castletown. A nice and fast frolic developed from here, over an attractive bit of country, with the railway on the right and Grange William on the left, to ground in the same hole on the canal bank, near Pike Bridge, as last season. Taghadoe held a brace, one of which was hunted by Donaghstown Wood on right to Brianstown and then left-handed back to Donaghstown Wood, where the pack divided. Unfortunately the field got with the lot that came back to Taghadoe gorse, while the remainder of the pack ran unattended over a nice line towards Laragh, and were afterwards found marking beyond the Lady Chapel-Maynooth road.

Monday, Hollywood; and a very bad scent. A stale line was just owned to for a bit from Hollywood towards "the Rocks." The day finished with a hunt from Downshire, across "the Park," and afterwards very patiently towards Eadestown, before all trace vanished.

Tuesday, Sallins; and a large field. Turnings was blank, but Bellavilla held all right. The bitches hunted from it into Landenstown and back again, and then on nearly to Betaghstown Bog, with a very catchy scent, which failed altogether at Corduff. At Castle Kiely the occupant seemed to run straight into the mouths of the pack. No more was done. It was rumoured that Mr. Lockwood was acquiring a big draft of hounds from the Duke of Buccleuch's kennels.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. CLANCY v. P. BYRNE.

Owing to the illness of C. Clancy, his match with P. Byrne, in the second round of the Irish Amateur Championship, which is being played at the Sackville street Club, had to be abandoned last night, Byrne being conceded a walk-over. The semi-finals will be entered on to-night, when G. Molloy will be opposed by W. Kavanagh, and on Saturday evening T. Kane will play P. Byrne. The final of 1,000 up will occupy two sessions on Sunday—afternoon and evening. In addition, Miss Baker and Miss Fanning will meet on Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, in the final of the Ladies' Amateur Championship, Miss Baker (Galway) having last night defeated Miss Kelly (Dublin) in this competition by 79 points in 250 up.

Much regret was expressed at the illness which prevented Clancy from further participation in the championship, as, on the form which he exhibited against Fanning, his prospects of entering the final were decidedly alluring.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Although he had the better of matters this afternoon against Davis in their 18,000 up match at Burroughes' Hall, London, Newman failed materially to reduce his deficit. He played exceptionally well, but so did Davis, and the latter did not once allow the champion to get away. Newman continued his unfinished 201 and reached 416, when he lost the object white and had to play for safety. Later he made 323, 95 and 228, while Davis had 272, 94, 97 and 186. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 5,000), in play, 8,338; Newman, 4,814.

At night play was fairly level. Newman had breaks of 307, 221 and 81, and it appeared at one period in the evening session that Newman would forge ahead. Davis made 102, 92, 161 and 229 unfinished. Closing scores:—Davis (in play), 9,283; Newman, 5,651.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

It had been made obvious by the trend of the play in the 16,000 up match between Smith and Falkiner at Leeds that the ex-champion would sooner or later assume the lead. He did so yesterday afternoon, and closed the session 475 in front. Falkiner again played very poorly. He collected only 63 points, while Smith totalled 667. The latter player scored with ease while taking his unfinished break to 264, and a little later he added 273. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 4,668; Falkiner (rec. 3,000), 4,193.

Falkiner gave an improved display at night, but nevertheless he was again clearly outpointed, scoring but 345 against Smith's 666. The chief breaks of the session were 203, 311, and 70 (unfinished) by Smith; and 106 and 79 by his opponent. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 5,334; Falkiner (rec. 3,000), 4,538.

RESCUE WORK.

IMMORALITY AND THE DRINK EVIL.

Owing to a large increase in the number of girls admitted, the Bethany Home (Dublin Prison Gate Mission) last year suffered a deficit of £329, the expenditure being £1,683. During the year the sum of £271 was subscribed by girls or relatives as thank-offerings.

At the annual meeting of the Mission yesterday, the Rev. E. G. Young, B.D., in proposing the adoption of the report, deplored the pressing need for rescue work. The Home, he said, was always fairly well filled, and applications for admission were constantly coming in. The tragedy of it all was that the greatest number of applicants came from country places. There was a general laxity everywhere in matters of morality, and it was reacting now in the homes of people who were formerly under some restraint. What they wanted was a "wave of Puritanism" to sweep over the country and the Ten Commandments to be brought more to the front.

The sin of drink went along with immorality, and it was very good news for them to hear that the Government was doing something to cope with that evil. The workers at the Home did their best to help the girls with whom they came in contact, and many of them left the Home to lead good Christian lives.

Mr. A. H. Gibson seconded, and the report was adopted.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, recently, large attendances at the Sunday school and good work by Church organisations was reported. The war memorial had been unveiled, and repairs to the church carried out. The financial position was satisfactory. The "Abbey Magazine" report was encouraging, and showed a credit balance on the year's working. Satisfactory reports were read from the Sunday School, Boys' Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Young Men's and Young Women's Bible Classes, Bible Reading Association, Orphan Society, Connaught Schools, Library, Women's Work Association, Band of Hope, and Girls' Brigade.

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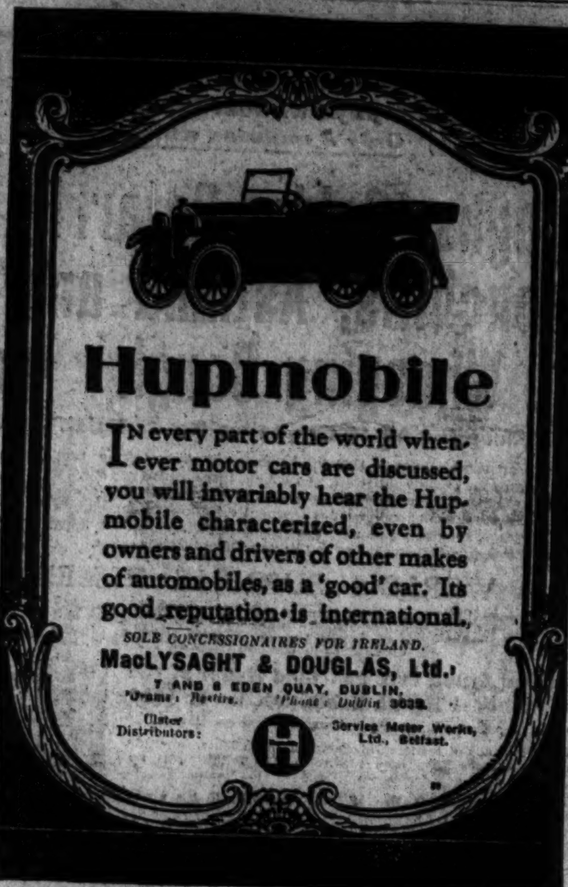

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CABINTEELY ACCIDENT.

ACTION SETTLED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The case of Abraham Goldberg, of 41 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, against Thomas Montgomery, of 8 Parliament street, Dublin, was listed for hearing with a special jury. It was an action for damages for personal injuries and damage to the plaintiff's pony and trap at Cabinteely, caused, as the plaintiff alleged, by the negligence of the defendant, his agents or servants, in the driving of a motor car on the 6th July last. The defence traversed the cause of action, denied negligence, and pleaded that the injuries and damage were due to unavoidable accident.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson, who, with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), appeared for the plaintiff, said that he was happy to tell his lordship that they had been able to arrange satisfactory terms with counsel representing the defendant. The sum of £350 had been agreed upon for damages, in addition to costs and expenses.

Mr. G. McCarthy (for Mr. Geoghegan), with whom were Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Shannon, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), for the defendant, intimated his agreement to the settlement on the terms mentioned.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he would receive the consent and give judgment for the plaintiff for £350. In discharging the jury he announced that the city special jurors were discharged from further attendance this term.

ROSCOMMON ACTIONS.

DATES FOR TRIAL FIXED.

In the actions of Bowles v. Tully and the *Herald* Works, Ltd., for alleged libel, and of Tully v. Bowles and Dodd for alleged conspiracy, Mr. W. J. Gleeson, with whom were Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James Brady), applied on behalf of Mr. Tully and the *Herald* Works, Ltd., that the trial of the actions, which had been listed for the 10th inst., might be postponed to a date not earlier than the 24th inst., on the ground of the illness of a material witness for Mr. Tully.

Mr. J. Costello, with whom was Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), on behalf of Mr. Bowles and Mr. Dodd, consented to the adjournment on the ground mentioned.

Mr. Justice Sullivan directed that the action of Bowles v. Tully and the *Herald* Works, Ltd., should be peremptorily fixed for trial on the 24th inst., the trial of that action to be followed immediately by the action of Tully v. Bowles and Dodd.

A ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN LETTING.

SETTLEMENT IN COURT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

A case was listed for hearing in which Ronald C. Brown, pharmaceutical chemist, 7 York road, Rathmines, claimed from Miss Lilian Carson a sum of £56 10s., being fourteen months' rent, alleged to be due by her out of six rooms in her occupation, situated over the shop and premises, 139 St. Stephen's Green, held by her as tenant from month to month.

It was alleged that by a proposal in writing on October 24th, 1906, accepted by George Brown (the predecessor in title of the plaintiff), the defendant agreed to take the premises at the monthly rent of £3 10s., which was increased to £4 15s. a month under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act and by agreement entered into between defendant and plaintiff. The defendant denied that the rent was lawfully increased, and counter-claimed that the plaintiff, in breach of agreement, obstructed the hall and stairs and prevented herself and persons having business with her from obtaining access to her premises, whereby she suffered loss and damage, and had been injured in her business as dressmaker and costumière and in the letting of apartments. Defendant alleged that on various occasions from July, 1923, until April, 1924, the plaintiff, by his contractors, servants and agents, unlawfully broke and entered her premises and broke down the walls and left the premises exposed and unprotected and obstructed the passages and staircases; and, further, that during the time the premises were left unprotected and exposed goods to the value of £5 15s. were stolen and furniture and chattels damaged to the extent of £10.

In reply to the counter-claim, the plaintiff stated that, as a result of an inspection, the Corporation Surveyor required him to do certain repairs to the premises. The defendant was asked to vacate a portion of the premises she occupied while repairs were being carried out, but refused to facilitate the work. The repairs were carried out with due regard to the defendant's convenience and comfort, and her rights of ingress and egress were interfered with as little as possible, if at all, and she was not prevented from carrying on her business. None of her property was stolen or damaged by reason of anything done by the plaintiff.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton) were for plaintiff; and Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for defendant.

The case having been partly heard,

Mr. Lynch announced that the matter had been settled in a friendly way and the parties had agreed to certain terms, and they asked the Court to accept the consent.

The terms of the consent were not mentioned in court.

SEIZURE OF FURNITURE.

INTERPLEADER ORDER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Lady FitzGerald Arnott v. Hastings, Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) applied on summons on behalf of the Under-Sheriff of County Dublin for an interpleader order with respect to the ownership of certain goods and chattels, seized by him under a writ of *fi. fa.*, at 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, issued on the 27th ult.

In an affidavit, the Under-Sheriff, Mr. William McCracken, stated that on the date mentioned a writ of *fi. fa* was issued out of the Court, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Dublin, commanding him to levy, or cause to be levied, out of the goods and chattels of the defendant, R. H. Hastings, of 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, the sum of £1,898 10s. 0d., and interest thereon, which sum the plaintiff, Lady Emily FitzGerald Arnott, had recovered against the defendant in the action. Under and by virtue of the writ he attended at 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, for the purpose of seizing and taking away certain goods and chattels (consisting of furniture) in the dwelling-house of the defendant, as specified in the endorsement on the writ, when he ascertained that the said goods and chattels had been removed on the previous day by Messrs. Meyers and Son, carriers, Rathgar, whose vans had been brought by them up the laneway at the back of the house, the said furniture and effects being removed through the back door. On the 28th January he went to the premises of Messrs. Meyers and Son, Rathgar, and ascertained that the furniture and effects removed by them from 4 Trafalgar terrace on the previous day were then in their store, and had not been removed from the vans in which they had been conveyed. He took possession of the goods and chattels, which still remained in his possession, under the writ. On the 29th January he was served with a notice in writing claiming the goods and chattels on behalf of the claimant, W. H. G. Lambert, as his property, with an intimation that they had been purchased by him for the sum of £500 on the 21st of January.

Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. Chas. S. Doyle), who appeared for the plaintiff, Lady FitzGerald Arnott, in the original action, explained that the £1,820 was given by Lady Fitzgerald Arnott to Mr. Hastings for the Income Tax Commissioners, and this Mr. Hastings was alleged to have appropriated.

Counsel asked his lordship to direct that an affidavit be filed showing the items claimed as having been bought for £500, as they did not know at the present moment.

Mr. Kingsmill-Moore (instructed by Messrs. Giltrap), who appeared for the claimant, Mr. Lambert, said that what his client had bought was the entire furniture in the house, with the exception of a piano and one or two small things in the hall.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Mr. A. E. Walker), who appeared for the carriers, Messrs. Meyers and Son, said that they would retain possession of the furniture and give an undertaking not to part with it till an order was made.

Mr. Cawley pointed out that Mr. McCracken was still in possession of the goods under the writ.

Mr. Justice Meredith adjourned the application for a week, directing that Messrs. Meyers and Son should retain the goods in their custody in the meantime.

CORK ADMINISTRATION CASE.

THE VALUE OF ASSETS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The administration case of Mary O'Kelly against William McCarthy and others was heard, which involved a question with respect to estate duty.

The action was brought by Mrs. Mary O'Kelly, as administratrix *de bonis non*, against Messrs. William McCarthy and others, for the administration of the estate of the late David Hegarty, farmer (deceased), of Ballincorrig, Midleton, Co. Cork, the defendants being the assignees of the widow (also deceased) of the late David Hegarty.

The sole question between the parties in the case was whether or not the value of the assets in the year 1912, when David Hegarty died, exceeded the sum of £500 for the purposes of the Intestates Estate Act, 1890.

On behalf of the plaintiff it was contended that the assets were in excess of £500, while it was claimed for the defendants that they did not exceed that amount, and that, therefore, the widow was entitled to assign her interest in them to the defendants.

Mr. Justice Meredith held that after the lapse of so many years there was not sufficient evidence before him to show that the assets did exceed £500, and he accordingly dismissed the action, with costs.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Michael Binchy (instructed by Mr. James Dunlea) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Mr. W. J. Barry) for the defendants.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

MOTOR COLLISION.

JUDGMENT FOR TAXI COMPANY.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Judgment was delivered in the action, heard on the 27th January last, in which the A. and B. Taxi Company sued Thomas O'Brien, Usher street, Dublin, for £220 in respect of damages to a taxicab in a collision at Temple Hill, Blackrock, with a *char-à-banc* driven, as alleged, negligently by the defendant.

Judge Dromgoole said that he could not understand how the taxicab driver should have driven "head-on" to the *char-à-banc*, which he must have seen on account of the illumination from the headlight. He was forced to the conclusion that the driver of the *char-à-banc* was to blame, and gave a decree for £184 to the A. and B. Taxis.

In the action by Mr. Cecil Dorrity, a passenger in the taxicab, who claimed for personal injuries, he granted a decree for £15; and he dismissed a cross-action by Mr. O'Brien against the taxi company for damages to his *char-à-banc*.

INCOME TAX FEES.

ACCOUNTANT'S ACTION DISMISSED.

Judgment was also given in the action in which H. W. Darling, accountant, 15 Anglesea street, Dublin, sought to recover £101 18s. 8d. from Christopher Roche, horse dealer, Clondalkin, in respect of fees for preparing income tax returns, auditing accounts, etc.

The judge held that the first part of plaintiff's claim—£50 for work done in connection with the assessment of income tax in 1916, in respect of which £10 had been paid in December of that year—was barred by the Statute of Limitations, as none of the subsequent payments was on account. Apart from that, he was not satisfied that there was any such agreement as was suggested. He held that there was nothing due to the plaintiff in respect of the agreement for payment of £30 a year, as the payments made, though not always of an equal amount, made up a correct total.

As to the other part of the plaintiff's claim, he accepted the defendant's explanation. The work which the plaintiff had to do was increased after 1918, and he had asked the defendant to consider the matter. But it had gone no further than that, and he was satisfied that a payment in December, 1919, of £2 12s. was the result, and that plaintiff, under the circumstances, had been content with that. Accordingly, he dismissed the action with costs.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

YOUTHS' ACTION FAILS.

The hearing of the case in which Esmond Stanley Fry (15) and John Everard Fry (17), of Inishowen, Victoria road, Clontarf, suing through their father, claimed damages for false imprisonment against Frank Manning, builder, 70 Rathgar road, was resumed.

The plaintiffs' case was that on the 27th August the defendant, Frank Manning, in company with a constable, entered their garden and examined a pigeon hut. Manning left the garden, and the constable, saying that Mr. Manning had identified some of the wood in the pigeon house as his property, asked Mr. Fry and his two boys to go to the police station. The boys were detained for half-an-hour, and then the station sergeant told them to go home because the "case" was finished.

The defendant, in evidence, said that it would be difficult to identify the timber, and denied that he told the constable that the boys had stolen it. He merely assisted the police in an investigation concerning some timber which was stolen from him.

Constable Lockhart, recalled by the judge, said that Manning identified the timber as his property, and, when questioned by the witness, said that he was willing to prosecute.

The judge, dismissing the action, said that he was satisfied that the false imprisonment was not the act of the defendant, but of the police. He did not suggest, however, that the police did anything wrong. On the contrary, they had acted properly in the discharge of their duty.

WOMAN'S BODY IN CANAL.

INQUEST ADJOURNED FOR SECOND TIME.

When the inquiry concerning the death of Miss Margaret Fox (35), whose body was found in the Grand Canal on January 28th, with wounds on the head and face, was resumed in the Town Hall, Rathmines, yesterday, and some evidence had been taken, the Coroner was called to the telephone, and, upon returning again, adjourned the inquest until the 25th instant.

The deceased woman was employed as a charge hand in a pork butcher's shop in Aungier street, Dublin. She was last seen alive on December 30th. Her body was found in the water at Charlemont street Bridge on January 28th.

Kate Doyle, 37 Moyne road, stated that on the 30th December the deceased woman, with whom she was acquainted, visited the witness's mistress, Mrs. Kane, who was an invalid. She had tea, and afterwards took half a glass of whiskey. When invited by Mrs. Kane to stay there for the evening she replied that she could not as she had five other people to see. She then asked Mrs. Kane for the loan of 10s., but the request was refused, as also was a subsequent request for a loan of 5s.

Replying to the Coroner (Dr. Byrne), the witness said that when the deceased woman left the house at about 4.30 she was all right, but had a little "sup" of drink taken.

Asked what she meant by that expression, the witness replied that she smelt of drink.

Dr. W. J. O'Kelly, who was assisted by Dr. O'Grady in a pathological examination of the remains, stated that the three wounds on the head and face were caused very shortly before death. He could not say when other wounds on the body were inflicted. The wound on the face was caused by some sharp instrument.

At this stage the Coroner adjourned the inquest, saying that they should assist the police in any way that they could to discover what was the cause of death.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

MAYO SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

"STRAWBOYS" RAID THAT ENDED IN TWO DEATHS.

SENTENCE ON "KIDNAPPERS."

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

John Fitzstephens, James Hall, Patrick Murray, James Murray, Michael Kenny and Michael Burke were indicted under the Whiteboy Act that "they did rise by night on the 27th March, 1922, being armed, and with various disguises, did unlawfully appear and assemble at Grallagh, County Mayo, to the terror of the subjects of the State, and especially of Annie, Kate, Dominick and Thomas Horkan, and, having so assembled unlawfully, did attempt to compel Dominick Horkan to quit a certain farm then in his lawful possession, which had been formerly in the possession of William Evans." Two lives were lost as a result of what happened that night.

James Murray was unable to appear through illness, and his trial was postponed. A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case against Anthony Ruane, who was released on entering into £100 bail to keep the peace for five years. The others pleaded guilty.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. J. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Mr. J. C. Garvey, Westport), appeared for Michael Burke, said that, in this case, in which the State could have persisted in going on with the more serious charge of murder, counsel for the prisoners took the responsibility of advising them to plead guilty to the minor charge now preferred against them. Individually and morally, those men were responsible for the acts committed on the night of the 27th March, 1922. They had been in custody for a considerable time, having been placed under arrest immediately after the occurrence. They were released in the summer of 1922, but were afterwards re-arrested and imprisoned. As they had already undergone some punishment, he thought that the end of justice might best be served if those men were permitted to return to their homes or if they were dealt with as first offenders.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., who, with Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. J. Smith, Castlebar), appeared for the other prisoners, also appealed for leniency in the interests of the peace of the district. He said that the prisoners believed that they were taking part in "a harmless adventure."

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., Senior State Counsel, said that he appreciated the statements made by counsel for the prisoners, and hoped that the prisoners, on their part, would realise how well they had been served by the advice given them, as counsel on both sides were endeavouring to bring about peace and order and that prosperity that issued from tranquillity.

As a result of what occurred on that night in March, 1922, two lives had been lost. The trouble arose over the ancient lust for the property of another man. In this case a man, after years of toil and industry, was able to purchase a little plot of ten acres to add to his small holding of five or six acres adjoining. Because he did so he was outraged. Under cover of an assembly of what were called "strawboys," a murderous attack was made on his house; one of his daughters lost her life and another was wounded, and one of the attackers also was killed. If the men in the dock now went back to the county from which they came, and spread it amongst their neighbours there that the law must be supreme; that there could be no happiness where there was no peace and order, and that the law was there for the protection and benefit of all, people would realise that their private interests could best be served by obeying the law and not resorting to criminal courses.

The Justice, remarking that the men had been well advised to plead guilty, said that he was astounded to see respectable men, such as the prisoners appeared to be, in the dock charged with taking part in an affair of that kind. He could not understand how Christian Catholic Irishmen could be guilty of such a crime, and he recommended them to ask God's forgiveness for being responsible for the deaths of two unfortunate people.

The prisoners were ordered to pay a fine of £100 within one month, and were released on giving bail of £100 each to keep the peace for five years. A sentence of two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, was recorded against each of them.

LEITRIM KIDNAPPING.

Michael Geoghegan, John Dolan and Michael Mulligan, convicted last Wednesday of conspiring to kidnap three grocers, named James Rynn, John Maguire and Michael Flynn, in the Dowra and Cashel districts of County Leitrim, were put forward for sentence.

The Justice said that he believed that Mulligan was entirely responsible for the kidnapping of the three merchants. He might have been charged with a more serious offence, and, in the hope that he would see the error of his way and settle down as a peaceful citizen, he (the Justice) would impose the very lenient sentence of four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Geoghegan was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, and a like penalty was recorded against Dolan, who, however, being regarded as the least guilty of the three, was released on £25 bail, to keep the peace for twelve months.

MURDER CHARGE DROPPED.

Michael Healy, who was found not guilty of armed robbery at the Civic Guard Station, Scartaglen, County Kerry, on the night when Sergeant Woods was murdered, and who was put back to enable Mr. Carrigan, K.C., to consult the Attorney-General with regard to a charge of murder, was ordered to be released.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Peter Campion, John Campion, and Alphonsus O'Hara, who were charged with the murder of George McDonald at Ballinakill, Queen's County, and pleaded guilty to manslaughter, were put back for sentence until Monday morning.

MANSION SHOOTING CASE.

Gerald Hurley, who was found not guilty of shooting at and wounding Walter Butler, ex-captain of the British Army, at Ballyadams, Queen's County, and guilty of the unlawful possession of a rifle and ammunition, was released on bail, a sentence of six months' imprisonment being recorded against him.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

The third wool sale opened at Christchurch yesterday with a catalogue of 20,000 bales. Sales were slack, but were better for fine wool than for Timaru. Crossbred met with a dull sale, being down 2½d. to 3d. compared with January, while grades of fifty and upwards were 2½d. lower. Competition on the part of American and New Zealand mills was more pronounced for fine wool than previously. Sixteen per cent. of the first catalogue was passed.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 7,600 bales were offered. Good to super wools were very firm at late rates. There was more general competition with a better tone. America took the bulk of these wools. Faulty wools were neglected, and withdrawals were heavy.

The wool sales at Brisbane closed with a generally easing tendency, with the exception of good qualities, which were firm. The prices realised for faulty wools were 5 per cent. below the opening rates. Withdrawals were heavy. Germans and Japanese were the chief operators. The highest price for scoured was 60½d.

IRISH FAIRS.

THOMASTOWN.—Held on Tuesday—A medium-sized fair, composed principally of fat cattle and two-year-old stores of first quality. A fair attendance of buyers, with prices about the same as the January fair. Good demand for fat cattle, but prices rather disappointing to sellers. Springers and milch cows, for which there was poor inquiry, sold at reduced prices. Fat sheep and lambs were disposed of at current prices. Quotations:—Fat cattle, £20 to £29 each; two-year-olds, £13 to £20; yearlings, £8 to £12; springers, £18 to £27; milch cows, £17 to £30; fat sheep, £4 to £5 10/-; lambs, 35/- to £3; store pigs, 35/- to 68/-; bonhams, 18/- to 32/6.

OMAGH (CO. TYRONE).—A medium-sized fair, composed principally of rough stores of second and third-class quality. Good attendance of shippers and dealers, who offered cautiously for best types only; a considerable number of inferior stores being left unsold. Fat cattle were a medium show, with demand slow and prices ruling about 1/6 per cwt. lower. Springers and milch cows made a poor show of inferior animals, and trade was very slow at reduced rates. Store cattle, over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, second class, £8 to £10, average, £9 5/-; third class, £6 to £8, average, £7; one year old and under two years, second class, £12 to £14 10/-, average, £13 10/-; live weight average, 44/- per cwt.; third class, £10 to £12, average, £11; live weight average, 42/- per cwt.; two years old and under three years, second class, £16 to £20, average, £18 10/-; live weight average, 46/- per cwt. Fat cattle, two years old and under three years, second class, £20 to £26, average, £24 10/-; live weight average, 53/6 per cwt.; cows and bulls, second class, £16 to £35, average, £26; live weight average, 46/- per cwt. Springers, cows and heifers, second class, £18 to £26, average, £23. Milch cows, down calved, second class, £16 to £24, average, £20.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, N.C. road, Thursday.—The market was attended by the usual full numbers of home buyers; but there was a slight falling off in cross-Channel men. A slow and dragging disposition dominated market, except for the choicer selections of stock, which were scarce. Prices were difficult to maintain at last week's level for anything under tip-top standard. Shippers, especially, were not disposed to pay previous rates, but local victuallers had to do so for the earlier and nicer selection of things. At a rather late hour of the day there was a considerable number of cattle still unsold. The extremely wet weather had a deterrent effect on trade for sheep, and business was mainly confined to the home trade. For prime Dublin wethers previous money was about maintained, and generally there is little quotable change to be recorded in the routine of business.

	Numbers on offer this week	as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
Cattle	3,499	decrease 87	4,431	3,491
Sheep	3,471	increase 16	7,915	5,610
Veal calves ...	8	increase 5	7	6

The beast trade was slow and disappointing, except for something of prime quality, which were scarce, and realised around 56s to 57s. per cwt. However, the standard run of best stallfeds would figure more within 50s. to 54s. per cwt., as compared with 53s. to 55s. of last day. Secondary descriptions of beasts 46s. 6d. to 48s. 6d. and 49s. per cwt., and plainer and storish cattle still irregular and difficult to cash at, say, 38s. to 46s. per cwt. For anything under this grade it was hard to get an offer. Trade for both beef cows and bulls shows a slight improvement, in contradiction to the experience of other branches of the cattle trade. Really nice young quality beef cows went from around 42s. 6d. to 46s. and 47s. per cwt., but inferior descriptions were still slow and irregular to cash at, say, 35s. to 40s. per cwt. The cross Channel inquiry for best lots was good. Fat bulls, too, met a better demand at 40s. to 44s. and 45s. per cwt.

There is little change to report in the ovine section of market. Suitably-meated qualities met satisfactory demand, but other descriptions of sheep were somewhat slower to cash. Good shipping inquiry for hoggets, but the bulk of business in mutton was confined to the home trade. Best quality wether mutton realised 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 3d., and anything of the fancy Cheviot class from 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 4½d., while in some directions a fraction more per lb. was spoken of. Ordinary descriptions of mutton 11½d. to 1s. 1d. per lb., and ewes 10½d. to 1s. per lb. There were only 8 veal calves on market, which did not create any particular interest in trade.

DUBLIN DAIRY.—Milch cattle to-day totalled 243 head, being three exhibits over last day. The slight improvement in trade of last day was quite absent yesterday, and things moved in a dull and slumpy groove. For outstanding or extra good quality fresh dairy stockers £32 to £34 apiece was paid, and very occasionally £35 and £36 each. Ordinary descriptions of dairy cows, £23 10/- to £28 apiece; small and doubtful, say, £14 10/- to £22 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—The market for swine registered a decrease of 103 head since last day, the total entries being 977. Both home, Northern and English buyers were in evidence, and trade generally was of a healthy disposition. Strong forward stores are still dear. Sow pigs a bad trade. Good bacon pigs to-day averaged 85/- to 87/6, 90/- and 92/6, while for an occasional choice animal 95/- was paid. The ordinary run of hogs may be quoted much as last day, viz., 72/6 to 84/- per cwt.

YORK.—Large show Irish cattle, best bullocks making up to £26 and useful animals up to three years from £23 to £24 10/-. Larger show English stores, and best heifers made to £24 10/-. Drop of 20/- per head in calving and milch cows, highest price being £39. Quiet trade for sheep.

BRISTOL.—Beef, moderate supply, 100/- per cwt. best, dead weight. Mutton and tegs 1/6 to 1/7 per lb. About 450 store cattle offered; trade slow, but all sold at late rates. Milch cows £23 to £30 up to £42 for extra.

BIRMINGHAM.—The pig market has advanced for bacons and smalls, there being a short supply and active demand. Sizeable bacons 17/6 to 18/-, cutters 17/- to 17/6, and sows a shade easier and slow at 11/6 per score dead weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo section exhibited extremely quiet features, and prices ruled weak, with larger selling orders circulating. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sellers 81/-, No. 2 do. 79/-; Australian January-February 72/6, March-April 71/-; choice white Karachi February 70/-, May-June 64/9; Rosafe (65lbs.) January-February 72/-, Barusso (63lbs.) do. 70/9. Parcels dull, and lower in order to sell; No 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 77/6, choice white Karachi do. 69/-, Australian February 70/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 71/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Near positions are steady, but distant tended easier, on lack of demand. Plate steamers afloat sellers 47/6, February-March 49/-; Gal.-Fox. February-March 15th 48/-, No. 6 yellow African afloat 49/-, white flat Rhodesian afloat 47/-. Parcels dull, and tending in buyers' favour; Plate afloat sellers 46/9, February-March 47/9, May-June 43/6; No. 6 yellow African July-August 41/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market nominal, in absence of support. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/-, February-March, also March-April, 27/9; No. 2 Canadian Western February 35/-, No. 2 feed 32/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—America and the Argentine finished better than expected, but, with forecast of heavy shipments from latter for past week, forward deliveries of wheat here, after opening unchanged rapidly gave way considerably. Then a fair recovery took place, though later on again receded sharply, and fluctuated fairly, but after receipt of late afternoon cables the market broke badly under pressure to sell, and marked a heavy fall at finish, which represented the worst of the day. C.i.f. parcels choice white Karachi May-June sold at 64/- to Liverpool, and No. 1 Duluth February at 72/6 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate May-June sold at 43/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was neglected, and offered at lower prices. MAIZE spot parcels quiet and easier at 10/1½ to 10/2 per cental for River Plate and Australia, and 10/2 to 10/3 round yellow African. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, quickly gave way 1d. to 2d., then recovered to a fair extent, but again declined considerably, especially just on the finish, when sellers pressed heavily, the market closing easy at 4½d. to 4¾d. per cental loss on the day. Maize options closed easy, and 1½d. per cental under last night.

MANCHESTER.—Wheat—English shows little change, 62/6 to 64/- per quarter on rail; foreign steady, again dearer on week. Maize firm; Plate spot 10/4½ per cental. Oats—English quietly steady, 29/6 to 31/6. English beans 49/- to 51/-. Feeding barley 43/- to 46/- per quarter on rail; foreign barley about unchanged. Flour straight run 1/- higher.

BRISTOL.—English wheat, 62/- to 65/-; foreign quiet, lower prices; No. 1 Northern Manitobas 83/6. Grinding barley firm and 6d. dearer; No. 4 Canadian Western 44/-. Maize firm; Plate 44/9 to 45/-. Oats steady; old 6d. to 1/- dearer, No. 2 Canadian Western 40/6.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON meets a continued fair demand and late prices are fully maintained, the latter displaying an upward tendency. Canadian Wiltshires firm with limited supplies on hand, and rather more inquiry reported at full prices. There is no change in the market for American selections of bacon here, arrivals continuing on a liberal scale and stocks accumulating, while the demand is again slow and holders easy to approach, but a decline of 1/- per cwt. in backs—now offered at 88/- to 94/—is the only quotable change reported. HAMS easier under the same influences as bacon, long cut being reduced to 94/- to 98/- and short cut 94/- to 104/- per cwt. without attracting attention. Shoulders dull and easier at 68/- to 72/- for squares, 64/- to 68/- light, and 63/- to 65/- per cwt. for heavier averages of picnics. LARD on the spot, with better Chicago cables, is held for a further 6d. per cwt. advance; prime steam now at 83/- to 83/6 and American refined 81/6 to 83/6 per cwt., and a fair trade is reported, chiefly in the latter. CHEESE steady with a moderate inquiry, and New Zealand the turn dearer at 97/- to 98/- per cwt. BUTTER steadily held for Colonial at late rates and Danish nominal, with supplies practically exhausted. EGGS still quiet at 18/- to 21/- for Irish hen, 21/- to 22/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/3 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED YARD FUTURES.—The advance in Chicago had already been discounted here, and early trading showed a slight decline, but prices afterwards improved on good buying, and marked an advance of 3d. to 6d. per cwt. at the end of the early session; March sold at 82/-, May 81/9 to 82/6, September 85/- to 85/6, and October 85/6, with June quoted 82/- to 83/-, July 83/6 to 84/-, and cash ex quay 81/6 sellers. With lower afternoon cables prices gave way, closing unchanged to 3d. per cwt. lower on the day; March sold at 81/6, May 82/-, September 85/-, 85/3, 85/-, July quoted 83/6 sellers, October 85/6 to 85/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The fair supply of vegetables on market met a good sale at the following prices:—York cabbage, 30/- to 55/- per load; Savoy, 30/- to 50/- and 75/- per load; swede turnips, 1/9 to 2/1 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 2/- to 3/6 per dozen; sprouts, 2/- to 3/6 per float; parsley, 4/- to 2/- per tray; thyme, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; white turnips, 10d. to 1/- per bunch; parsnips, 4/3 per bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade remains dull and slumpy for potatoes, with supplies in excess of demand, at 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market maintains its quiet tone. Choicest salted 196/- per cwt., creameries 195/-, choicest mild 190/- upwards.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly return, 546 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £10 3/7 per cwt., an increase of 2/6 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was good for the fair arrival of fish on market—viz., 4 packages of salmon, 5 chests of lobsters, 60 packages of herrings, and some sole, turbot, plaice, etc., all of which sold at following rates:—Salmon 3/- to 3/6 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 27/-, mediums 12/6 to 15/-, and slips 6/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 6/- each. Box fish—Plaice 40/- to 90/-, codfish 30/- to 40/-, whiting 30/- to 40/-, ray 15/- to 25/- and 30/- per half box; herrings averaged 20/- to 25/- per box, and 54/- to 50/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 16/-, lemon soles 24/-, whitings 6/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, skate 8/- to 9/-, small haddocks 6/-, kit 3/6, gibbed 10/6, dabs 11/- to 12/-, codlings 5/- to 6/- per stone; soles 2/3, turbot 1/4, brill 1/1 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot goods steady at recent prices for both British and foreign, and a moderate amount of business was effected. Forward positions also steady, but general trade quieter. White Java May-June London 17/7½ ... [illegible] ... market generally quiet. March delivery 17/9, May 17/10½ to 17/9, August 17/10½ to 17/9 ... 17/10½. COFFEE—Spot market steady for the best qualities, which meet a moderate demand. COCOA—Spot slow; Accra F/F ... [illegible] ... f.o.b. terms. RICE ... slow. SPICE—Pepper ... March quoted 9½d. ... [illegible] ... RUBBER dull. ... [illegible] ... sales of 10,500 packages ... prices show an irregular decline ... [illegible] ... Linseed quiet and only ... [illegible]

51/1½. Mar-August sold 51/6 to 51/3. Rape, cotton, and coconut unaltered. Turpentine quieter; American spot 66/3, March-April 66/9 cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The tone of the market is quiet owing to delays in arrivals. Spot sugars are extremely scarce and bringing higher prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The market continues to show an easier tendency. There is so little business passing in merinos and fine cross-breds that prices are not tested, but cheap lots are available, and topmakers would grant concessions on late rates. Medium and coarse cross-breds though more steady are in buyers' favour; the same applies to yarns.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opened about 4 to 5 points easier on the overnight reaction in New York, values improved slightly afterwards on trade support, but the market later in the morning ruled quiet, and at midday this season's crop months were about 3 to 2 points lower and new season's months unchanged to 1 point lower on the day. In the afternoon values again receded on renewed disappointing opening New York cables, but the market subsequently rallied on covering purchases and trade buying in response to later advices from New York coming better. A steady tone ruled at the close, with values 2 to 3 points down for this season's months, while new season's months were unchanged to 2 points higher on the day. Egyptians were again firmly held on continued strength from Alexandria, and after slight fluctuations values closed 40 to 55 points up on the day for this season's months and 48 for next. Spot American is in fair request; quotations are 5 points lower. Egyptian is quiet; quotations of sakellaridis are 50 points higher. East Indian is unaltered. Brazilian quotations are 6 points lower.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange steady demand reported for both hay and straw; supplies fairly well maintained. Prices generally show little change. Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/-, meadow hay £4 15/-; oat straw 75/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN BUOYANT.

TIN—Market proved very buoyant and active movements ensued, while 65/- per ton dearer on balance as compared with the close of Wednesday last. Cash quoted £263 10/- to £263 15/-, three months £266 10/- to £266 15/-, settlement price £263 10/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash done £264, £264 5/-, and £264, three months £267, £268 10/-, and £266 10/-. COPPER was also very active and somewhat excited, being on balance 30/- to 32/6 per ton higher; cash quoted £65 10/- to £65 12/6, three months £66 12/6 to £66 15/-, settlement price £65 10/-. Sales, 5,000 tons; cash sold £65 5/- to £65 10/-, three months fluctuating between £66 and £66 15/-, while finally registered at £66 12/6; electros £69 10/- to £70. LEAD active and much dearer. Sales, 3,500 tons; good soft foreign pig sold February £38 7/6 to £38 12/6, March £38 to £38 5/-, April £37, £38 2/6, and £37 15/-, May £36 10/-, £37 10/-, and finally £37, settlement price £38 12/6; English quoted £39 15/-. SPELTER stronger. Sales, 2,000 tons; February done £36 5/-, £36 10/-, and £36 6/3, March £36 5/- to £35 7/6, April £36, £36 7/6, and £36, May £36 2/6, £36 5/-, and £35 15/-, settlement price £36 7/6 ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scotch steelmakers feeling effects of lack of shipbuilding needs. Steel-makers plant working under capacity. Prices for home delivery unchanged. Increasing business being done in black and galvanised sheets. Bar iron producers disappointed at paucity of orders. However, fair tonnage of re-rolled steel bars is being turned out; prices keenly cut. Scrap easier inclined.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 6, 1925.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—For Monday, 16th February, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Attorney-General v. Patrick Keane, appeal against sentence.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Tuesday, 10th February:—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Butler v. Butler. Motion for Judgment (Order 40)—Daly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. For Wednesday, 11th February—Final Appeals—The King (Alexander) v. Circuit Judge of Cork; the King (Thomas) v. same. For Monday, 16th February—Lingard v. Gausson. For Tuesday, 17th February—Wigg v. Attorney-General.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. In Lunacy. Motion—58th Sec. adjd., James Robinson, A. Carroll. At Chambers—Twinem, minors. In Lunacy Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Discharge queries, Bradley and Son; vouch account, M'Dowell; do., Fxham. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11 o'clock—Lecky, a minor; Walker, a minor; Talbot, a minor; O'Donoghue, minors. Before Dr. Webb at 2 o'clock—Jackson, minors, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith. For Judgment—Nelson v. O'Brien. For Hearing. Action—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. John Fitzgibbon and Sons, Ltd. For Monday, 9th February—For Judgment—Cahill v. Attorney-General. For Tuesday, 3rd March—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Wednesday, 11th February—Mitchell v. M'Hugh. For Wednesday, 18th February—M'Court v. Lynch.

In Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. Wednesday, 11th February:—Action—Hyland v. Cusack. Wednesday, 18th February:—Action—Short v. Lambe. Thursday, 19th February:—Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty. Wednesday, 25th February:—Adjourned into Court—Companies Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Thursday, 26th February:—Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

In Court 1 (at conclusion of Action)—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Baxendale and Co. v. M'Avinia; Kenny v. Sullivan; Ryan v. Whelan; Manley v. Kelley and Sons.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 3 (at conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Juries—Maguire v. Dempsey Bros. (breach of contract), part heard; Murphy v. O'Shea (money paid); the Stoll Film Co., Ltd., v. Sexton (hire of films); Keegan v. Tracy (money due). The parties in the above Non-Jury Actions should be prepared to go on in any Court. All City Jurors, Special and Common, summoned to the Hilary Sittings for Trials by Jury on Monday, the 9th February, are required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, where the respective panels will be called over, and all Jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will after the termination of the sittings be summoned again as Jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance. For Monday, 9th February:—City Special—Verso v. Scott (personal injuries). City Common—Poole v. Kidds, Ltd. (personal injuries); Rusk v. Fegan (breach of contract). For Tuesday, 10th February:—City Special—Dunne v. M'Elveen (personal injuries). City Common—Tarlo v. Morgan and a counterclaim (possession). For Wednesday, 11th February:—City Special—Noonan v. Booth (Probate); Rath v. Byrne (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Lynham v. Butler (possession). For Thursday, 12th February:—City Common—O'Brien v. Waterford County Council (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. Imperial Hotel (Lisdoonvarna) Co., Ltd. (wrongful dismissal). For Friday, 13th February:—Non-Juries—O'Reilly v. Thompson (goods sold); Winder and others v. Barrigy (possession).

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the President.—In Court No. 3, at 11.—Probate.—Ex Parte—Murray v. Coleman. Motions on Notice—In the goods of John Mulcahy, decd.; do. Peter Kenny, deceased; do. Purcell v. Halpin and anor. Matrimonial—Motion on Notice—O'Carroll v. O'Carroll.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—In Court No. 4, at 11—Arrangements—P. M. Seales, Fullerton and Doyle, S. G. Rutherford, Scallan and Co., V. E. Kirwan, Collins and Son, Joynt and Crawford, S. G. Rutherford, W. V. Seddall, Collins and Son, T. Kennedy, J. J. M'Donald, Horan and Devine, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Little, O'hUadhaigh and Proud, Larkin and Co., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran, Horan and Devine; M'Ginley, 1st public sittg., J. J. Early; Kiely, do., Collins and Son; Fitzpatrick, do., do.; M'Donald, do., Stritch and Stritch; Hogan, do., Jas. O'Connor and Co.; Sweeney, 2nd meetg. comp., Henry and Son; Farrell, do., Little and Cullen; do., 1st public sittg., do.; do., final exam., do.; Egan, 1st meetg. comp., Cussen and Kieran; Guinan, 2nd meetg. comp., do.; Ryan, 1st public sittg., R. H. Commins; Latimer, final exam., J. J. Early; Murphy, do., Fagan; Farmer, 1st meetg. comp., J. J. Murphy, do., 1st public sittg., Collins and Son; Muldoon, do., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; do., 1st public sittg., do., final exam., do.; Farrell, ac. comp., Cussen and Kieran; do., motion, J. Tweedy; do., exam. witnesses, Collins and Son; Dunne, do., Thompson and Edwards; Application to dismiss drs. summons, R. J. Archer; do., do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., motion, J. Tweedy; Dalton, do., Scallan and Co.; Field, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; do., do., Collins and Son; arrangt., do., do.; Doherty, do., Scallan and Co.; Brehany, do., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., Molloy, Fayle and Co., do.; do., Little and Cullen; do., do., Collins and Son; Frealy, audit and divd., Scallan and Co.; Dalton, do., Lynch and Deering.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11.—Exparte Taxations—Brett v. Walsh, J. F. Williams; O'Donnell and Houlihan, J. O'Connell; Ireland v. Dunne, J. Clarke and Co.; Ireland v. Dunne, T. Gerrard and Co.; Clarke v. Tracey, W. G. Armstrong.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Courts of Justice, Dublin Castle.—In Court No. 2.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 10.30—Land Act, 1923—For Judgment. Estate of Captain Richard W. Bayley (appeal); estate of Sheelah Dolphin, a minor (appeal). Objection—Winifred Mulrey. ... Mrs. Martha Goucher, landlord (from 30th ult.). Land Law Acts.—Appeals for Hearing—Co. Westmeath—Teresa M'Dermott, tenant; Mary A. Little, landlord. Co. Galway—Tim Murphy, tenant; Bridget M'Hugh and anor., landlords; Charles O'Rourke, tenant, the Irish Land Commission, formerly the Congested Districts Board, landlords; same, same, same. Roscommon—Thomas Connor, same; Jas. Dixon, same; Michael Donnellan, same; same, same. Co. Sligo—Henry T. Evans, same; Peter J. Petrie, same; Alex. Cuffe, same; James Colleran, same.

CHAMBERS NO. 1 (Room 38), at 11.30—M. and L. Bank v. Boggan, sign cert.; Bright v. Caldwell; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hetherington; same v. Byrne; Rogers v. Howard; Kane v. Mooney; Sinclair v. Orpen; Northern Bank v. Stephens. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Allen v. Shaw.

CHAMBERS NO. 2 (Room 39), at 11—Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd., sign cert.; E. Shanley, decd., Shanley v. Shanley, sign cert.; Long and Co., Dublin, Ltd., do.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; J. Hannacker, decd., M'Nulty v. Wood; Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society v. Doran; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. v. D. and S.E. Rly. Co.; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Keane; Meskill v. Liston; Walsh v. Fottrell; J. E. Dwen, decd., Wright v. Dwen; W. Gunning, decd., Gunning v. Gunning; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley.

MR. DICKINSON, Examiner, at 11—J. V. Phelps, vouch.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Hayes and Son; do., do., Collins and Son; do. do., Casey, Clay and Collins; Hartnett, pr. cts. and ven., P. M. Seales; arrangt., pr. dts., Hayes and Son; do., do., Cox and Co.; Mooney, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., A. Cox and Co.; do., do., P. M. Seales; Peters, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., P. M. Seales.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 6, The Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. With a Jury—Timothy Loughnane v. William Doherty. For Monday next, 9th February. At Court No. ... Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Hannah ... Actions—Farrell v. Corporation of Dublin ... ment; Fry (a.) v. Manning ... same; Guilfoyle v. Kernan ... v. Burns; Hoey v. M'Sherry; Irish ... Gresham Hotel Co.; Kearney v. ... Kelly v. Gogarty; Lowry v. Keogh ... Maguire (P. J.) v. ... [illegible]

COIMISIUN CUIBHREANNA DHAIL EIREANN CHIOCHNU SNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before ... Commissioner ... Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleán, ... M'Laughlin v. Kiernan ... [illegible]

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. ... Higginbotham and ... Stubbs, at 11 o'clock ... [illegible]

OIREACHTAS—Private Bill Committee. Wednesday, 11th February, at 11 o'clock—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill ... COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL—For ... [illegible] ... the Great Southern and Western Railway Company ... the Great Southern Railways Company ... [illegible]

POLITICS AT PU[...]

EFFECTIVE BARRIE[...] THE SEN[...]

VALUATION OF N[...]

When the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill was resumed in the Dail yesterday, Sir John Keane moved an amendment to banish political discussions from local boards.

He suggested that when a board discussed political questions which did not touch matters over which they had jurisdiction, the Minister should have power to declare the proceedings null and void.

Mr. Burke objected to the amendment on the ground that it would be unfair to expect him or any other Minister to decide what constituted a political question.

The House rejected the amendment, but it adopted another one to the effect that any member of a public board who proposed a political resolution should be deprived of his travelling expenses.

PENSIONS.

NO RIGHT TO PLEDGE THEM.

Mr. Douglas moved a new sub-section to Section 46 of the bill, which relates to the prohibition of the alienation of pensions. The amendment provided that no allowance should be capable of being taken in execution, or otherwise alienated by process of law, for the payment of any debts or liabilities of the person to whom such allowance was granted.

Mr. Linehan said that he was against giving retired officials the privilege of not being liable to pay their debts.

Mr. Douglas said that Mr. Linehan was mistaken. The amendment was not to save the officers from liability to pay their debts, but that they should not be at liberty to pledge their pensions in advance.

Mr. Burke, the Minister in charge of the bill, said that the matter had been left to a free vote of the Dail, which rejected the proposal.

The amendment was carried by 14 votes to 12.

MAYORS AND ALDERMEN.

Mr. De Loughrey moved the insertion of a new section, the object of which was to give power to a county council at their annual meeting to "direct and prescribe that the Chairman and his successors in office shall be styled and known as county mayor, and that one-fourth of the members of the council may be elected and styled county aldermen."

The proposal was greeted with laughter.

Mr. Kenny described the amendment as a "brain wave." He could visualise, he said, a number of chairmen of county councils and mayors of cities, and as a matter of personality he would put the county chairmen before the mayors. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Dr. Gogarty—Surely for the sake of the maces that would be required from Irish silversmiths a section of this kind should be accepted.

Mrs. Wyse Power suggested that the amendment should be withdrawn, and that some Irish title, rather than the English one of mayor, should be established, and the matter brought up on the Report stage.

Dr. Gogarty suggested that the Scottish title "baillie" be adopted.

The amendment was rejected by a large majority.

ALL RATEPAYERS.

Mr. Kenny proposed a new sub-section:—"That no person shall be eligible to be nominated for election to a County Council who is not a resident and ratepayer in the county electoral area for which he seeks nomination."

Mr. Farren said that the proposal that a candidate must be a ratepayer was going back to the bad old system of the past. If it were carried it would debar the great majority of the population from being entitled to seek election to the County Council. Some of the best public administrators were not ratepayers.

Sir John Keane pointed out that the new sub-section would exclude most women.

Mr. O'Farrell said that there were thousands of people in Dublin who were not ratepayers because their rates were paid by the landlord who collected the amounts in the rents.

The Chairman said that it had been decided that under the Act of 1898 the occupier was the person responsible for the rates, and any arrangement to the contrary was illegal.

Mr. Foran—According to that interpretation every workingman and woman in Ireland is a ratepayer. I am glad to hear that, because I am absolutely bored to hear people in the House talking about ratepayers as if they were a small and special class of themselves.

Mr. Westropp Bennett said that the law as it was worked well, and he saw no necessity for changing it.

Eventually the new sub-section was passed in the following terms:—"No person shall be eligible . . who is not a Local Government elector or a ratepayer in the county electoral area."

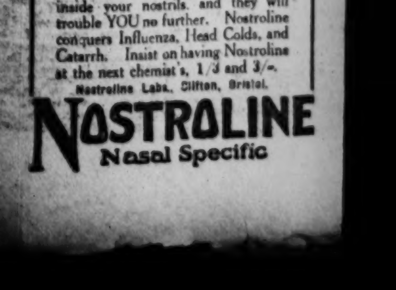
NO POLITICS.

Sir John Keane proposed the insertion of two new sections before Section 55:—

"(1) No political question, unless bearing directly on matters within the jurisdiction of the local authority, shall be discussed at any meeting of a county council, board of health, urban district council, or any committee thereof.

"(2) Should the Minister consider that the provisions of the foregoing section have been contravened at any meeting, shall, by order, declare the proceedings of such meeting to be null and void, without prejudice to anything done previous to the issue of such order."

Sir John Keane said that if politics were avoided a better class would be found to go



OD MARKETS.

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ONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN BUOYANT.

…Market proved very buoyant and active … opened with 55s. per ton dearer on Saturday … with the close on Wednesday last. Cash quoted … to £205 10s., three months £206 10s. to … settlement price £203 10s., sales, 1,000 … down to £204, £204 5s., and £204 10s., … £207, £208 10s., and £206 10s. Copper … very active and advanced strictly, closing on … 50s. to 55s. per ton higher, cash quoted … £55 12s. 6d., three months £56 12/6 to … settlement price £55 10s., sales, 5,000 … with cash £55 5s. to £55 10s., three months … between £56 and £56 15s., while finally … at £56 12s.; electro £69 10s. to £70. … active and much dearer. Sales, 3,500 tons. … all foreign pig sold February £38 7/6 to £38 … March £38 to £38 5s., April £37 15s. to £38 … 10s., May £36 10s. to £37 10s., and finally … unchanged price £38 12/6. English quoted £39 … SPELTER stronger. Sales, 2,000 tons. … £25 5s. to £25 10s., and £25 6/3, March … to £25 7/6, April £25 6s. to £25 7/6, and … £25 5s., settlement £25 7/6 ton.

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ROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

…NOTICES—Friday, February 6, 1925.

…T ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRTEALA (Court of … Appeal.—For Monday, 16th February, in the … Court, at 11 o'clock.—For Hearing—Attorney-… v. Attorney-General (without counsel).

…T BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (Supreme Court of Justice).—For Tuesday, 10th February.—For Hearing.—Inebriates' Appeal—Butler v. … Motion for Judgment (Order 36)—Bank of … Support and General Workers' Union.—For … 11th February.—Final appeals—The King (… …) v. Circuit Judge of Cork; the King (Tracey) … For Monday, 16th February.—Lenehan v. … Tuesday, 17th February.—Wigg v. …

…PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—… the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court at 11 … In Lunacy.—Motion—58th Sec. order, James … A. Carroll, At Chambers—Twiname, minors. … Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock.—… queries, Bradley and son, cash account. … Fahey, Falamu. Chief Justice's Chambers. … the Chief Clerk at 11 o'clock—Lecky, a minor; … minor; Talbot, a minor; O'Donoghue, minor; … H. Webb at 2 o'clock—Jackson, minors, cash …

…ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the … Court of Justice).—Court sits at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. … Meredith. For Judgment—Nelson v. O'Brien. … Action—Munster and Leinster Bank, … John Fitzgibbon and Sons, Ltd. For Monday … For Judgment—Cahill v. Attorney-General … before the mayors. (Hear, hear, and … laughter.)

Dr. Gogarty—Surely for the sake of the … maces that would be required from Irish … silversmiths a section of this kind should be … accepted.

Mr. Wyse Power suggested that the … amendment should be withdrawn, and that … some Irish title, rather than the English one … of mayor, should be established, and the … matter brought up on the Report stage.

Dr. Gogarty suggested that the Scottish … title "baillie" be adopted.

The amendment was rejected by a large … majority.

ALL RATEPAYERS.

Mr. Kenny proposed a new sub-section:—"That no person shall be eligible to be … nominated for election to a County Council … who is not a resident and ratepayer in the … county electoral area for which he seeks … nomination."

Mr. Farren said that the proposal that a … candidate must be a ratepayer was going … back to the bad old system of the past. If … it were carried it would debar the great … majority of the population from being … entitled to seek election to the County Council. Some of the best public administrators were not ratepayers.

Sir John Keane pointed out that the new … sub-section would exclude most women.

Mr. O'Farrell said that there were … thousands of people in Dublin who were not … ratepayers because their rents were paid by … the landlord who collected the amounts in … the rents.

The Chairman said that it had been decided … that under the Act of 1896 the occupier was … the person responsible for the rates, and any … arrangement to the contrary was illegal.

Mr. Foran—According to that interpretation every workingman and woman in Ireland is a ratepayer. I am glad to hear that, because I am absolutely bored to hear people in the House talking about ratepayers as if they were a small and special class of themselves.

Mr. Westropp Bennett said that the law as it was worked well, and he saw no necessity for changing it.

Eventually the new sub-section was passed in the following terms:—"No person shall be eligible … who is not a Local Government elector or a ratepayer in the county electoral area."

NO POLITICS.

Sir John Keane proposed the insertion of two new sections before Section 55:—

"(1) No political question, unless bearing directly on matters within the jurisdiction of the local authority, shall be discussed at any meeting of a county council, board of health, urban district council, or any committee thereof.

(2) Should the Minister consider that the provisions of the foregoing section have been contravened at any meeting, shall, by order, declare the proceedings of such meeting to be null and void, without prejudice to anything done previous to the issue of such order."

Sir John Keane said that if politics were avoided a better class would be found to go into public life. At some boards political discussions were used as a pillory or for the purpose of gaining notoriety. It would not be wise to prohibit political discussions altogether, but it should be within the power of the Minister to declare that all other business was null and void if such resolutions were adopted. The proposal was likely to be effective without making martyrs of those who indulged in political propaganda.

Mr. Dowdall said that he doubted whether the method proposed would be effective.

Mr. Haughton said that it would be a dangerous precedent to so style discussion on any public question that arose from time to time.

Sir John Keane remarked that action should only be taken on a resolution adopted.

The Minister said that it would be very difficult to put the amendment into operation. It was putting upon him the responsibility of deciding whether or not a discussion or resolution was a political one or not.

Colonel Moore—How can you prevent these people from making speeches if they wish to? I think this amendment would be an incentive to them to challenge the law in this respect. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cummins said that expressions of opinion from local bodies on matters of importance to the country would serve as a help to the Government; but the chairman of such a body ought to have power to keep the discussions from interfering with the efficient discharge of the proper business of the council or committee.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard said that he was very much in sympathy with the first part of the amendment. A great change had come over the country of late, and the people recognised that there was no occasion for political discussion. He believed that the country did not wish local boards to be made use of for purposes other than those for which they were elected.

It was to be hoped that at the next elections the decision of the electors would not depend on the political opinions of the candidates, but that they would be chosen for their business efficiency. (Hear, hear.) There should be some way of ensuring that he had the approval of the country, and that time should not be wasted in barren discussions which were outside the function of a county council, a board of guardians, or any other local body.

Sir John Keane said that he did not think that the Minister should shirk responsibility in the matter. He had taken much more serious responsibility when he dissolved the Dublin Corporation and other large bodies.

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

Mr. Foran said that "old customs die hard." The custom of discussing politics at public boards had come down from past generations, and the people now were not to blame. Where was the Minister who could draw the line between what was political and what was not?

The Earl of Mayo said that he agreed with what Sir John Keane had said, but how it could be put into practice he could not see.

"You might as well try to stop the tides in Dublin Bay," he declared, "as try to stop my countrymen from talking politics wherever they are assembled together." (Laughter.)

Every generation had done it and they were going to continue it. (Hear, hear.) An Act of Parliament could not prevent people from talking. Let those bodies do their business first and then let them talk politics.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard said that the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society and some others that he knew of had a rule that no politics or sectarian subjects should be discussed at their meetings. He had never heard of that rule being broken—(hear, hear)—and the consequence was that men of different opinions met together and transacted their business in a harmonious way. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman suggested that an amendment like the following might meet the case: "It shall be the duty of the presiding Chairman of every County Council, Board of Health and local authority to rule out of order any question, discussion or resolution which is, in his opinion, of a political nature and does not bear directly on any matter within the jurisdiction and control of that body."

Mr. Kenny—He would very soon find himself without a quorum.

Colonel Moore—Better leave this business alone.

The amendment was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. Kenny moved an amendment, the effect of which was that members of a local authority should be paid their travelling expenses to a meeting as soon as possible after the conclusion of the meeting, instead of having to attend three quarters of the meetings in the half-year as provided in the bill.

The Senate rejected the amendment as well as another moved by the same Senator, to provide for subsistence allowances and loss of time while attending meetings of local authorities.

Mr. Butler moved an amendment to make illegal payments to any member who proposes or votes at a meeting of a public authority for any political resolution.

The amendment was carried.

REVALUATION.

Mr. O'Rourke moved the insertion of a new section making it lawful for the Minister to grant to any new buildings erected on old, disused sites, or to existing factories or warehouses in need of repair immunity from revaluation for a period of five years after the completion of the work.

The Senator instanced the state of Sackville street as a justification for the acceptance of his amendment, which, he said, would encourage people to rebuild. People would also be encouraged to put old factories into repair and work them if they knew that they were not to be valued on completion many times higher than before.

Mr. O'Dea said that there would not be a better investment for the Government than to stop revaluation of these sites for a term of ten years, at least.

Mr. Irwin supported the amendment, but said that a time limit should be inserted, so as to get the work started this year and completed within two years.

Mr. O'Farrell asked for the definition of a "disused site." There was a lot to be said for the amendment, he said, but what about a manufacturer who bought a cheap site and opened in competition with an opponent who was paying on a higher valuation?

Dr. Gogarty remarked that any manufacturer who survived the rates of Dublin must be in a position that was unbelievable.

Mr. Burke stated that he believed that the minister for Finance would not favour any remission.

Eventually the amendment was withdrawn. It will be brought up again on report.

DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

Mr. McLoughlin proposed the insertion of a new section, under which the officers of local authorities would make a declaration of allegiance to the Irish Free State on obtaining their appointment or increased remuneration.

There was, he said, nothing more damaging to the *morale* of the ordinary people than to see officials occupying prominent positions in the State going about spreading treason. It was time to curb the activities of these people, and to make them realise that they could not take a salary from the State and, at the same time, work against it.

Mr. Kenny said that it was a dishonest and dishonourable thing for a man to accept an appointment under the Government, and then to use his position to obstruct and undermine the Government from which he drew his salary. If a man in the service of the Government happened to change his opinion, his duty, if he were an honest man, was to resign his office and seek employment elsewhere. Such a person should not be tolerated in the service of the State for one moment. To use his position to discredit the Government, and to engage in propaganda against the Government, was not only dishonourable, but almost criminal.

Colonel Moore said that of recent years pledge-breaking was not uncommon.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the British Government had tried a similar thing in Ireland, and had failed. Oaths taken under duress were of very little value, and men would be found who, for the sake of their families, would take the oath, although they did not intend to observe their pledge. He did not think that such men ought to be put up against a position of that kind. It was showing but little confidence in the stability of the State to impose such an oath as was here proposed.

THE OBJECT.

Dr. Gogarty said that the object of the amendment, as he took it, was, not so much the imposition of the declaration of allegiance as to put an end to men in certain parts of the country parading themselves as heroes who were working against the Government from whom they drew their salaries. It should be incumbent upon every Government official to take the oath of good faith to his employers and to the country. If any of these people tried to discredit the State he should be dealt with.

The Minister said that he was strongly in favour of the amendment. Senator Gogarty had put his finger on the spot when he said that the amendment was not aimed so much at the political views of these people as against their dishonesty. There were a number of these people parading in the country as opposing the Government while they were drawing money which they could not draw if the Government were not functioning. Such persons might take the oath under duress, but if they did they could only masquerade as poor types of heroes.

He was placed in a difficult position in having to sanction the appointment of men who all along were trying to obstruct the work of the Government. It would be well to define the position of such persons and to prevent them from masquerading as heroes.

Mr. Farren said that what was wanted was a little more Christian charity. If the amendment was passed the position would be aggravated and there would be more trouble.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard said that if a man did not sign this simple declaration of allegiance he should not continue to receive the money of the State, or the moneys of local bodies while he boasted of his disloyalty.

CARRIED.

On a division the voting was:—

For the amendment—Senators Barrington, Bennett, Brown, Mrs. Costello, De Loughrey, Lady Desart, Dowdall, Everard, Gogarty, Griffith, Haughton, Irwin, Keane, Kenny, Lenehan, Love, McEvoy, McLaughlin, Moran, O'Dea, O'Rourke, O'Sullivan, and the Earl of Wicklow—23.

Against—Senators Cummins, Duffy, Esmonde, Farren, Foran, Hyde, Moore, O'Farrell, and Mrs. Wyse Power—9.

The amendment, therefore, was carried.

Mr. Farren moved an amendment that when a local authority is dissolved by order of the Minister an election for new members of the authority shall be held within one year after the dissolution. In the bill the period is three years.

Sir John Keane said that a local body would not be dissolved unless it had got into a very bad way, and the new administration could not be expected to clear up the mess in one year.

Mr. Dowdall and Mr. Haughton stated that there was an immense amount of satisfaction in Cork at the results of the work of the Commissioner appointed to carry on the administration of the city.

Mr. Farren said that it was not beyond the bounds of possibility that the people would refuse to pay rates unless they have a voice in the spending of the money. In Dublin 98 per cent. of the total rates was collected, proof positive that the people were satisfied with the administration of the Corporation.

By 19 to 8 the amendment was rejected on a division, and the House adjourned until 11.30 this morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A NEW POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would appear that the Irish Free State has already passed through the youthful period of romance and sentiment and dreams, and is now face to face with the practical problem how to make ends meet. Many of us might say, "I told you so"; but that never does any good and only provokes resentment. As you, sir, have often pointed out, reason and duty demand of all sensible men that they should support our new State, for the simple reason that it is the only system of government that we are at all likely to have in our day, unless we wish to start another revolution; and I suppose very few of us want that. The vast majority of us were never consulted in the matter at all. It was arranged by a handful of Irishmen and Englishmen between them, and the rest of Great Britain and Ireland were presented with what was practically a *fait accompli*. We were told that it was either that or more war, and we preferred anything to more war.

The Constitution of the Irish Free State is an excellent one. It is broad-minded, tolerant and liberal. Article 9, especially, appeals to me—"The right of free expression of opinion . . . is guaranteed for purposes not opposed to public morality." Using this right and liberty, I would like to make a few remarks upon what, in my opinion, are the main reasons why we have had to put sentiment aside and come down to the bed-rock, the question of £ s. d.

The result of the policy of the party now dominant in Ireland since 1916 has been to drive out of Southern Ireland the people who had money to spend, and spent it freely in giving employment; and to destroy much of the wealth-producing resources of the country. This fact can hardly be denied. Everyone admits it. We see the results on every side staring us in the face. Let me go into the matter a little more fully. Nothing that I shall say will be inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the Treaty and the Constitution—rather it will be in harmony with them. The only hope for the country is to reverse that policy.

The policy tried to separate Ireland from Great Britain and the Empire, the richest country in the world and our best customer. If you have a wealthy relative, it would be foolish to quarrel with him. One of the objects of the Treaty was to establish a lasting friendship between Great Britain and Ireland and to wipe out ancient feuds. Let us make the best of our friends across the water. They are wonderfully quick to forgive and forget. Let us show the same spirit.

The King of England is also King of Ireland, and has been for 750 years. On the whole, Ireland has been loyal to the common Crown. She was passionately and romantically devoted to the Stuart Kings, and King George is descended from them, and, through them, from the ancient kings of Ireland. Why should we not accept the Treaty in the spirit as well as in the letter and revive that ancient loyalty? It would work wonders in Ireland and do more than anything else to unite North and South.

It was supposed to be a great day for Ireland when the Imperial troops left our shores: but we know better now. Millions a year went with them and desolation remained behind them. As Imperial forces, they were Ireland's soldiers as much as England's. The Ulstermen were wiser in their generation when they retained them. Dublin had a Viceregal Court, which attracted people of rank and wealth. With the "surrender of Dublin Castle" to Michael Collins went also much of the wealth and fashion and culture of our capital city. There are not many orders for Court dresses now. Belfast is rapidly leaving Dublin behind.

Blackened walls are now all that remain throughout the country where once stately mansions stood. Broken gates and fences let cattle trample down beautiful lawns and pleasure-grounds. Our woods have almost reached vanishing point, and there is none to plant. Gardeners, foresters, gamekeepers, labourers, indoor servants are out of employment or have sought employment in other lands. Beauty and refinement are disappearing from our country. Will it benefit Ireland to turn it into a treeless, dead level of small, struggling farmers? What will there be for tourists to come and see?

We banished the R.I.C. men, the cream of our Irish manhood, and their families and pensions with them. We were too blind and foolish to make any distinction between those of them who were loyal to the common duty or in so far as what an asset that faithfulness might have been to our new Government. Here again the North had clearer vision than the South.

Was it necessary to distinguish ourselves among all the nations of the Commonwealth by sweeping off the King's head from our stamps? A variety of designs is, I admit, an improvement; but we might have spared the King's head on at least one of our many stamps for the sake of the spirit of the Treaty and the feelings of loyal Irishmen. We need a national flag, a party flag. The vast majority of Irishmen supported Great Britain and her Allies in the Great War. They do not wish to be reminded of an incident in Irish history which made them hang their heads in shame.

I might say more; but I think that I have said enough to explain the causes of some of our present difficulties and to indicate the direction in which recovery lies. We have to free our minds from old quarrels and animosities, the causes of which are now dead and buried. We have to observe the Treaty in the spirit as well as in the letter, and to remember that we live in the twentieth century and not in the days of O'Neill or Cromwell. An isolated Ireland must be a poor, shabby, impoverished land. A loyal and Imperial Ireland should be one of the most prosperous countries on God's earth.—Yours, etc.,

DUBLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanacher Rectory, Portarlington, February 5th, 1925.

HUNTING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If you want anything done, do it yourself, and agitate for more help as well. Landowners must get rid of their rabbits; so they let the trapping. Do they ever go round to see if the traps are set in the legal method—*i.e.*, in the holes? Trappers save a little trouble to themselves by setting their traps in the open and well outside the holes, thereby leaving their catch to be the prey of every dog, cat, fox, and two-legged wanderer in the vicinity. If the trap is set in the holes, the rabbit's natural instinct leads to get back down the hole, pulling the trap after it, and saving itself till the trapper comes round, when he will have a larger catch for a very little extra trouble. Snares should have a knot on the noose, so that it can go tight enough to hold a rabbit's neck and yet be large enough to let an animal's leg come out.

As to payment for fowl, anyone who has a visit from a fox can bring some of the remains to the nearest hunting person and get paid almost at once. Other claims must be inquired into; for I am sorry to say that in a very great number of cases there is little or no conscience in claiming payment from the hunt. Here, also, fowl-owners can help themselves by shutting up their fowl at night, especially during the spring and summer, when the vixen has to try to bring up her family without having to go too far from home. Two-legged robbers are also often overcome by the temptation of taking a few roosting fowl on the roadside.

It is good, long life, from personal observation in many hunts, my conclusion is that the apathy of the hunting people will kill this noble sport, which brings everyone together in keen, but friendly, rivalry, and often brings its reward by making a sale for horses and food, to giving additional employment.—Yours, etc.,

H. DE RESNEL.

Gowran Grange, Naas, February 5th, 1925.

WINE LICENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has been noticed that recently multitudes of our Irish shopkeepers have obtained wine licences. These off-licences diminish the trade of the ordinary retail publican, and the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association has protested against their multiplication. They are wholly unnecessary and lead to deplorable drinking abuses. Surely the Government might suspend power of granting them pending the investigations of the Intoxicating Liquor Commission. Similar licences have been granted too freely to chemists and druggists, and expert medical evidence should be sought by the Commission as to whether such licences are at all necessary or desirable.—Yours, etc.,

P. COFFEY, Ph.D.,

President, Catholic Total Abstinence Federation.

56 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. February 5th, 1925.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The question of the livery to be adopted by the Great Southern Railway, consequent on amalgamation, is doubtless under consideration, and is a matter of interest to the not inconsiderable section of the public who nowadays take a keen interest in railway affairs. May I, therefore, suggest that an attempt be made to secure a really artistic colour scheme for both locomotives and carriages?

Why should Ireland's premier railway not select an artistic shade of green for its passenger locomotives, at all events? Three of the great British railway groups, the London and North-Eastern, the Great Western and the Southern Railways respectively, have adopted various shades of green for their engines, and it is strange that the Emerald Isle alone adheres to the sombre black which in Great Britain is now reserved for goods locomotives only.

As regards the coaching stock, the present Great Southern dark maroon shade is emphatically not attractive. The M.G.W. lake is much more pleasing, but a very suitable colour would be a sage or olive green, as now used by the Great Southern of England for their carriages. This looks extremely well in actual practice and does not appear to tarnish easily. White or cream upper panels would enhance the appearance of the trains still further, but objection would probably be taken to some slight extra cost of cleaning. This objection has not prevented the Great Western of England from reverting recently to a light chocolate colour, with cream upper portions, for its carriages, with the result that their coaches so painted with their green locomotives, provide the handsomest trains running in Great Britain to-day.

While comfort in travelling is the first essential, there is no doubt that smartly turned out and well-kept trains (internally and externally) are a good advertisement for a railway company, and that the little extra cost of an artistic livery for the diesel duty or in so what an asset that faithfulness might have been to our new Government. Here again the North had clearer vision than the South.—Yours, etc.,

"H. W. L."

Dublin, February 5th, 1925.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A question was asked a few days ago in *Dáil* as to the forms used in connection with the old age pensions, and Mr. Doyle drew an answer from Mr. Blythe that, in Irish-speaking districts, these forms were in Irish and English. One can easily imagine the comfort this is to poor, aged creatures who, until this change was made, received only one document in plain English and a pension of 10s. a week. Thanks to the interest which Mr. Doyle and Mr. Blythe took in the welfare of the pensioners, they now have two documents to read—shall we say Document No. 1 and Document No. 2?—and a substantial reduction of 1s. per week in the pension.

I wonder whether these gentlemen could apply the same method with regard to the income tax? Personally, I would wade through pages of Erse, and entirely ignore the Saxon slang, for such a consummation.—Yours, etc.,

"O'GNOWLEDGE."

Dublin, February 5th, 1925.

DUBLIN TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder if it is too late to suggest that in the new traffic regulations some notice should be taken of the annoyance caused to pedestrians in crowded thoroughfares by the large perambulators which are pushed along the footpaths without regard to the convenience or even safety of the public. Perambulators are now made of such a size that even it occupies nearly the whole width of the footpath in Grafton street, and occasionally the unfortunate pedestrian encounters two abreast, which means that he must get on to the roadway at the risk of life or limb. Surely some regulation should be made to meet this nuisance.—Yours, etc.,

"PEDESTRIAN."

Dublin, February 5th, 1925.

INCREASED COUNTY EXPENDITURE.

CO. DUBLIN FARMERS' GROWING BURDENS.

The annual estimates submitted by the Rural District Councils were criticised at the annual meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' Association yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Keith, the outgoing president, said that nobody could be optimistic about the agricultural situation at the present. The burden of the disappointments and losses of the last season had not been eased by the prospect of a better return in the coming one.

By this time last year a large area had been sown with wheat, but with the persistence of adverse weather for many months not one acre for fifty of last year had been sown.

He felt sure that he reflected the opinion of the farmers of the county generally when he said that never within living memory had the tide of their fortunes reached such a low ebb. In face of these facts, they found that the local bodies were actually providing for increased expenditure. In Balrothery the increase in the estimate was £4,000. With the repayment of the current year's loans for relief measures and a possible increase in the county at large charges, this would mean an increase of 2s. 6d. in the £. At this rate 90 per cent. of the farmers would find it impossible to pay their way.

IRRESPONSIBLE ESTIMATING.

Mr. Alfred Grimes said that the high wages and high rates in Dublin were worse in effects than the bad weather. The postponement of the Local Government elections from year to year had worked to the detriment of the farmers. They had now the experience of what might be termed three outgoing years of office, those nightmare occasions when representatives were freely inclined to vote large sums of money away and leave a "bad egg" for their followers.

A new rating system should be established, in which the basis of assessment on agricultural land should be one-third of that on other hereditaments. For the present strong action should be taken to have the present estimates brought within practical limits or they would be compelled to ask for a twenty-five per cent. reduction in the workers' wages, in order to make it possible to eke out an existence. It was a pity the county had not been favoured with an election at the present times; they might have received a few thousand pounds as a grant for relief works.

The meeting decided to ask the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation on the subject of the county estimates.

Mr. J. P. Cuffe drew attention to the trouble and loss occasioned by sheep-worrying dogs. It was decided to ask the Minister for Justice to have the Dog Regulations rigorously enforced.

Dog owners, in addition to paying a tax, should be compelled to provide their animals with collars, on which the owner's name and address should be shown.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Laurence Roe, Firmount, Kilternan, was unanimously elected President of the association. Mr. Roe has had a long connection with the organisation, and was for several years Vice-President. He was prominently identified with the Rathdown Farmers' Association before that body became merged in the Dublin association.

THE UNROMANTIC CHARWOMAN.

SERVANT'S STORY OF CUTTING THE CARDS.

In the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Mrs. Catherine Thompson, Witham street, off Newtownards road, was bound over in the sum of £10 for pretending to tell fortunes by "cutting" cards.

A servant girl named Hugson said that she visited the defendant twice, giving her a fee of sixpence each time. She "cut" the cards, and told her that she would cross water, marry twice, receive money, hear of the death of a friend, and that a fair-haired boy and a dark-haired boy would fight about her.

Mr. Campbell, for the defence, said that his client had given up fortune-telling years ago, and was an unromantic charwoman. He asserted that the girl had brought the charge because the defendant did not tell her about a Special Constable.

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LANCIA MOTOR CARS.

Signor O. Bavastro de Cortazzi, Commercial Inspector of the Lancia Company, is at present in Dublin. He has appointed Clanwilliam Motors, Ltd., sole concessionaires in the Irish Free State for all Lancia products. Mr. J. A. Campbell, managing director of the firm, has arranged to import Lancia cars direct from Turin, and stocks a new range of models, including the "Lambda"—one of the most remarkable cars of the year—will be on exhibition at Clanwilliam House, Mount street.

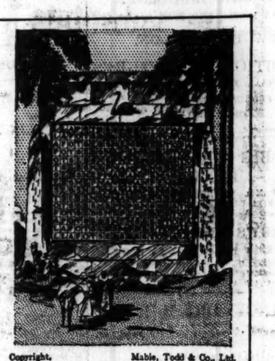
ARMY BAND RECITAL.

An admirable programme has been arranged for the concert which will be given on next Sunday night in Dublin by No. 1 Band of the Army School of Music. It includes items from Wagner, Berlioz, Liszt and Tchaikowsky, and the intermezzo from Mr. Harold White's "Shaun the Post." The second act of the "Fairy Queen," opened with Colonel Fritz Brase's Irish Fantasia No. 3, which has been dedicated by the composer, with permission, to President Cosgrave. Colonel Brase will conduct personally.

Try this one!

THE Monument illustrated hereon has been inscribed to perpetuate an indisputed fact. To solve its riddle it is necessary to commence at the large "S" in the centre and to read in any direction parallel to the side of the tablet, thence proceeding to any one of the four corners, when the phrase "SWAN PENS BEST OF ALL" will be formed.

In how many different ways is it possible to read this truism, always starting from the centre "S"?



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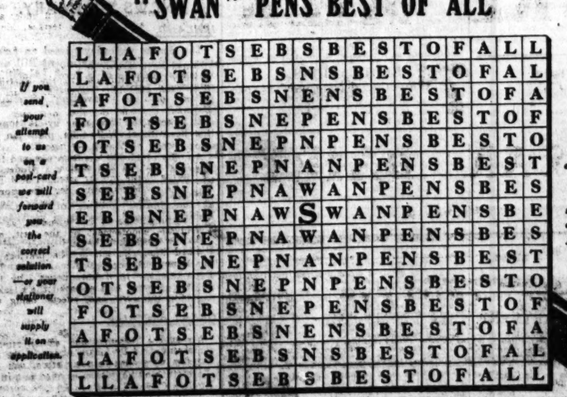

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PROPOSED NEW CHURCH.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the bazaar to raise funds for the erection of a church, to Merrion, in honour of Our Lady and Irish Saints, was held in Jury's Hotel recently, the Very Rev. Canon E. Dunne, P.P., presiding, and Mr. Denis Barrett was elected Chairman. Arrangements are in hand to secure offices and also a whole-time secretary. Mr. R. J. Dugnan has joined the Executive Committee, which includes Messrs. C. Fallon, T. J. Geary, P. J. Minden, M. McCabe, J. J. O'Hara, W. Noble, L. Smyth, J. Gilligan and J. O'Hara (jun.).

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund has now reached a total of £224,470 7s. 2d.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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To-Night at 7.30, Grand Complimentary
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TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHT at 8 o'c.
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"AN IMAGINARY CONVERSATION,"
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A Comedy in Three Acts, by George Fitzmaurice.
Booking at Theatre ('Phone 3269), at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street, and at "Universal Bureau," Dun Laoghaire.

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All above Prices include Tax.

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LAST TWO DAYS.
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."
The Story of America's Martyr President.
NEXT WEEK—A. S. M. HUTCHINSON'S NOVEL,
"THE CLEAN HEART."

VETERINARY COLLEGE ANNUAL DANCE.
THE ABOVE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE METROPOLE BALLROOM
ON
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Miss RITA and Mr. VALENTINE NORTH have been specially engaged to give an Exhibition of the latest TANGO WALTZ.
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In Aid of
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Will be held at
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On FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 9.30 p.m.
Tickets (champagne included), 25/- each, from
LADY EDINA AINSWORTH, DOWESTOWN, NAVAN.
Chauffeur's Supper Ticket, 2/6.
Prizes will be given for the best Lady's and Gentleman's Costume.

PUBLIC NOTICES.
NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Statutory Notice is hereby given that the North Dublin Rural District Council will at their meeting to be held on the 11th March, 1925, formally apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to be invested with Powers under Section 105 of Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and Sections 29, 30 and 31 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, to make, alter, amend, formulate and put into force By-laws in connection with the Licensing and Regulation of Slaughter-houses in the North Dublin Rural District.
Any objection to above proposed application must be lodged with me, on or before the 11th March 1925, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on which date same will be considered.
By order,
JAMES P. CONROY,
Clerk of the Council and Executive Sanitary Officer.
Boardroom:
Offices, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.
Notice is hereby given that, owing to the carrying out of necessary repairs at the Service Reservoir, the Water Pressure will be Reduced during the day-time until the 12th instant.
BEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin,
February 5th, 1925. K.A.A.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN people is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."
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ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—
First Page.
Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Shipping.
Hotels.
Medical.
Legal Notices.
Horses.
Cabinets.
Second Page.
Cycles and Motor Cars.
Land and Pound.
Situations Vacant and Wanted.
Medical.
Trustees.
Amusements.
Public Notices.
Twelfth Page.
Houses and Lands.
Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted.
Gardens.
Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c.
Farmyard.
Mono, Pigeons, &c.
Dress for Sale & Wanted.
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Business Premises.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.
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COLONEL FRITZ BRASE.
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Miss EILEEN GUNNING, Soprano.
Miss JOAN BURKE, Contralto.
Mr. JOSEPH O'NEILL, Tenor.
Mr. IRVINE LYNCH, Baritone.
PROGRAMME:
1. March—Entry of the Guests to The Wartburg (from "Tannhäuser") ..... R. Wagner
2. Overture—"Benvenuto Cellini" ..... H. Berlioz
3. Songs ..... The Lyric Quartette
4. Grand Fantasia from the Musical Drama, "Siegfried" ..... R. Wagner
5. Irish Fantasia, No. 3 ..... Fritz Brase (Dedicated, with permission, to Séan T. MacCoscair.)
Uachtaran Shaorstait Eireann).
6. Intermezzo from "Shaun the Post" ..... Dermot MacMurrough
7. Songs ..... The Lyric Quartette
8. Hungarian Rhapsodic No. 6 ..... Franz Liszt
9. Overture—"1812, or The Burning of Moscow" ..... P. Tschaikowsky
BOOKING AT THEATRE.
Prices (including tax): Boxes (see plan), Dress Circle, 5/9. Parterre, 3/6. Upper Circle, 2/4 (unreserved). Gallery, 1/-.

TIVOLI(6.45 and 9. Tel 4122.)THEATRE
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(Rugby International Saturday).
Tickets, 5/-. After this week, 7/6 each.
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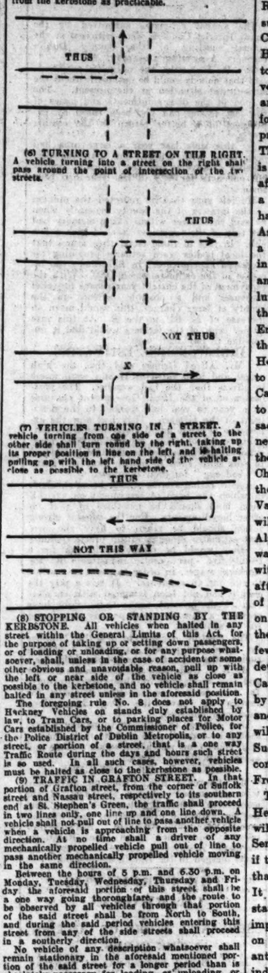
PUBLIC NOTICES.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DUBLIN TRAFFIC ACT, 1875.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the above Act, I, Liam O'Murcada, Commissioner of Police for the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, intend to revoke Regulation 12, made and approved under above Act, the 28th day of March, 1876, and instead thereof to have made the Regulations herein after set forth, and intend to submit the same at the earliest opportunity for approval by the Circuit Judge in and for the County of the City of Dublin, sitting in open Court.
(signed)
LIAM O'MURCADA, Coimisinéir,
Póilini Cathrach Atha Cliath.
Oifig Póilini Na Cathrach,
Caisleán Atha Cliath.
29th January, 1925.

REGULATIONS.
(1) VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. HOW TO PROCEED. Vehicles of every description whatsoever, proceeding at a walking pace, laden or unladen, within the General Limits of this Act, shall keep strictly in line to the left-hand side of the street, and within four feet of the kerbstone where possible.
Other vehicles, whose average rate of speed does not exceed 12 miles per hour, including pedal bicycles, passing the Traffic as hereinfore mentioned, shall do so by the right or off side, still keeping at a distance of four feet from such slow-moving Traffic, and shall at all times after passing same, and when there is no obstacle to so do, pull in to the left, and drive strictly in line within four feet of the kerbstone.
Traffic, the average speed of which exceeds 12 miles per hour, shall also proceed strictly in line on the left centre of the street where possible. The number of Traffic lines in any street within the General Limits of this Act shall be one more than the width of the street will admit of, allowing a clear space of four feet between each line, and keeping within a distance of four feet from the kerbstone.
(2) VEHICLES PASSING TRAMCARS. All vehicles, including push bicycles, within the General Limits of this Act, shall pass Tramcars on the side found most practicable, due regard being had to the position of the tram rails and width between the tramcar and the kerbstone, and the actual amount of Traffic coming in the opposite direction. No vehicles, including push bicycles, shall pass a stationary Tramcar on the near or left side while such car is stationary for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers, unless a clear space of six feet is left between the right or off side of such vehicle, and the left or near side of the Tramcar is so passing, and every precaution taken by drivers to ensure the safety of foot passengers, and drivers strictly complying with Section 1, Motor Car Act, 1903.
(3) VEHICLES COMING FROM, OR GOING TO SIDE STREETS OR CROSSING BRIDGES, OR APPROACHING CORNERS. All vehicles coming from a side street, or going into one, approaching corners, or passing over bridges, within the General Limits of this Act, shall proceed slowly, and shall diminish their speed to a safety rate, so as not to endanger foot passengers, or collide with other vehicles.
(4) DRIVERS TO INDICATE DIRECTION. Drivers of all vehicles, including push bicycles, are to make one of the following signals when driving in any vehicle within the General Limits of this Act:—
"I am going to stop." Hold the right forearm and hand (or dummy arm) vertical, palm turned to the front.
"I am going to turn to the right." Extend the right arm and hand (or dummy arm) horizontally straight out from the off-side of the vehicle, palm turned to the front.
"I am going to turn to the left." Extend the right arm and hand horizontally, straight out from the off-side of the vehicle, and then carry them forward and backwards towards the near side with a circular sweep on a level with the shoulder, or extend the left arm horizontally in line with the shoulder.
"I am going to slow down." Extend the right arm and hand horizontally straight out from the off-side of the vehicle, with the palm turned downwards, and move the arm slowly up and down.
"Come past me on my right." Extend the right arm and hand below the level of the shoulder, and move them backwards and forwards.
"I am going straight ahead." Drivers when approaching a corner and going straight ahead should extend the right arm to the front in line with the shoulder.
In case of horse-drawn vehicles, if the driver carries a whip, the "stop" and "turning" signals should be given as follows:—"I am going to stop." Raise the whip vertically with the arm extended above the right shoulder. "I am going to turn." Rotate the whip above the head; then incline the whip to the right or left to show the direction in which the turn is to be made.
(5) TURNING TO A STREET ON THE LEFT. A vehicle turning into a street on the left shall turn round the corner keeping as near to a line of four feet from the kerbstone as practicable.



(8) STOPPING OR STANDING BY THE KERBSTONE. All vehicles when halted in any street within the General Limits of this Act, for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers, or of loading or unloading, or for any purpose whatsoever, shall, unless in the case of accident or some other obvious and unavoidable reason, pull up with the left or near side of the vehicle as close as possible to the kerbstone, and no vehicle shall remain halted in any street unless in the aforesaid position.
The Regulation No. 8 does not apply to Hackney Vehicles on stands duly established by law, to Tram Cars, or to parking places for Motor Cars established by the Commissioner of Police, for the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, or to any street, or part of a street, that is a one way Traffic Route during the days and hours such street is so used. In all such cases, however, vehicles must be halted as close to the kerbstone as possible.
(9) TRAFFIC IN GRAFTON STREET. In that portion of Grafton street, from the corner of Suffolk street and Nassau street, respectively to its southern end at St. Stephen's Green, the traffic shall proceed in two lines only, one line up and one line down. A vehicle shall not pull out of line to pass another vehicle when about to approachship from the opposite direction. At no time shall a driver of any mechanically propelled vehicle pull out of line to pass another mechanically propelled vehicle moving in the same direction.
Between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the aforesaid portion of this street shall be a one way going thoroughfare, and the route to be observed by all vehicles through that portion of the said street shall be from North to South, and during the said period vehicles entering this street from any of the side streets shall proceed in a southerly direction.
No vehicle of any description whatsoever shall remain standing in the aforesaid mentioned portion of the said street for a longer period than is absolutely necessary for loading, or unloading, taking up or setting down passengers, unless during the days and hours when the said portion of the street is used as a one way going thoroughfare, and no vehicle shall turn in the aforesaid mentioned portion of the said street.
(10) TRAFFIC IN GRAFTON STREET AND WICKLOW STREET. Between the hours of 12 noon and 6.30 p.m. no mechanically propelled vehicle exceeding 2 ton in weight unladen, no motor bicycle, handcart or advertising van shall be allowed to pass through or come into Wicklow street, or that portion of Grafton street between the junction of Nassau street and Suffolk street, respectively, and the southern end of Grafton street, at St. Stephen's Green, for the purpose only of passing through to its destination in Wicklow street or place.
Between the same hours in the said mentioned streets, no cart, carriage, or other vehicle employed in the conveyance of coal, flour, wine, spirits, beer in casks, manure, steel, timber, iron, furniture, or other heavy merchandise, including dairy carts, whether such carts or other vehicles shall be laden or unladen, shall come into or pass through the aforesaid streets for the purpose only of passing through to their destination in another street or place.
For the purpose of this Regulation No. 10, Wicklow street shall be a street within the meaning of the Special Limits of the Dublin Traffic Act, 1875, and this Regulation No. 10 shall not apply to stage carriages.
The foregoing Regulations 1 to 10, inclusive, shall not apply to vehicles in the employment of the Dublin Corporation, when working in any street, nor to the Fire Brigade or Ambulance.
(11) PENALTY AND POWER OF POLICE. Any person wilfully disregarding or refusing to conform to any of the foregoing Regulations 1 to 10, inclusive, or to the Regulations 9 to 11, inclusive, made and approved 28th day of March, 1876, or any of them, shall incur a penalty not exceeding 40/- for each offence, and any constable may arrest such person without a warrant, any person who, within view of any such constable, wilfully disregards, or refuses to conform to such order or regulations, and refuses to give his name and address to such constable. A printed copy of such orders or regulations certified under the hand of the Commissioner who made same, or of the Circuit Judge who approved the same, shall be evidence of such orders and regulations, and until the contrary is proved, every such order and regulation shall be deemed to have been duly made.
LIAM O'MURCADA,
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January, 1925.
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The Irish Times.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Senate yesterday passed an amendment to the Local Government Bill under which a member of a local council who proposes a political resolution will be deprived of his travelling expenses.—(Page 5.)

It is expected that nine by-elections in the Free State will take place in the second week of March.—(Page 7.)

An offer of £5,000 has been received from America for the relief of the distress in the West.—(Page 7.)

Increased rural estimates were criticised at the annual meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' Association yesterday.—(Page 5.)

At the meeting of the Ballinasloe Rural District Council, on Wednesday last, it was announced that the Local Government Department, in consequence of the auditor's report, had removed the Clerk by Sealed Order.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Successful experiments in telephonic communication by means of land lines and wireless waves between a ship at sea and shore stations have been carried out in the English Channel.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The French Government proposes to introduce a bill to check speculation in wheat.—(Page 7.)

Further details regarding the finding of "the missing link" have been made public by Professor Dart.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Gatwick yesterday Misconduct won the Surrey Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm as a rule. Tin Shares were active on the rise in the metal.—(Page 11.)

Money was in better supply in London street, and overnight loans were finally under 2½ per cent. Discount rates were steady, and Foreign Exchange movements narrow.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin, Home Rail Pre-Ordinary Stocks were strong.—(Page 11.)

France and the Vatican.

The French Chamber's discussion of the Government's relations with the Vatican has resulted in a definite weakening of M. Herriot's position. On Monday, by a vote of 314 against 250, the Chamber decided to suppress the Embassy to the Vatican. This far-reaching motion was carried by the votes not only of the Radicals and Socialists who normally support the Government, but of the Communists, without whose assistance M. Herriot's majority would have dwindled to thirty-eight. The motion was opposed vehemently by the Roman Catholic Right and by the followers of M. Briand, a former Prime Minister. The latter do not profess to be faithful sons of the Church. They maintain, however, that the Papacy is a world Power with which France cannot afford to quarrel, and that, on the whole, a good understanding with the Vatican has been a part of her traditional policy. As M. Leygues argued, Napoleon I. was a free-thinker in France and a Mussulman in Egypt, but he was a Catholic in Rome; and the Concordat had survived the Revolution of 1848 and the establishment of the Third Republic. Now the Vatican Embassy has been suppressed, so far as the Chamber is concerned; but M. Herriot's difficulties do not permit him to be logical. He dared not ask the solidly Catholic Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine to divorce themselves from the Church—a sacrifice which the conquering Germans never required of them. On Tuesday, therefore, he was compelled to invite the Chamber to devote a credit of fifty-eight thousand francs to the maintenance at the Vatican of an envoy and two officials, who will represent the special interests of Alsace and Lorraine. This motion, too, was carried, but the Socialists supported it with extreme unwillingness—only, indeed, after M. Herriot had made it a question of "confidence." It has put a severe strain on their loyalty to the Government, and their National Congress at Grenoble, a few days hence, may bring disconcerting developments. On the other hand, the Catholic parties are in no way propitiated by the concession to Alsace and Lorraine, and there is no certainty that the Vatican will consent to receive the proposed envoy. Such reception could be interpreted as connivance at the abolition of a regular French Embassy.

There can be small doubt that M. Herriot's stubborn hostility to the Church will hasten his political downfall. If the Senate reinstates the Vatican Embassy and if the Socialist Congress declares for revolt, that downfall may be a matter of weeks. It must come sooner or later because no statesman, however eminent, can hope to impose his personal passions and prejudices on a reluctant nation. M. Herriot and his anti-clerical supporters may be compared, indeed, with the Bourbons, who learnt nothing and forgot nothing. They cling to the bleak attitude of the Combes period, while France, as a whole, has moved, through heroism and suffering, to a more liberal conception of human progress—or rather, has recaptured the conceptions of her splendid and spacious past. Twenty years ago the Church in France was actively Royalist and came, not unnaturally, under the suspicion of the Republican authorities. To-day the menace of Monarchism has ceased to exist, while in the Great War France's Roman Catholic soldiers and priests rallied with the noblest fidelity and courage to their country's cause. M. Herriot, as the next elections probably will teach him, cannot set back the hands of the clock. Moreover, the French tradition of political association with the Vatican, though it has known its lapses, is too strong to be broken by any assault from the advance guard of Bolshevism in the West. The friendship of the Vatican always has been an essential of French policy in Central Europe. Again, France has been for centuries the historic protector of the Roman Catholic communities in the Near East; and any decisive breach with the Vatican would impair her influence in regions where she is especially anxious to extend it. Her wiser statesmen must realise also the value of her new ties with Great Britain and America and the instinctive dislike of those countries for anything in the nature of religious intolerance. We may believe, therefore, that M. Herriot is fighting a losing battle. By his concession in the case of Alsace and Lorraine he has acknowledged the growing strength of the forces which are opposed to him.

The Fighting Services.

A very interesting controversy is likely to be raised in the House of Commons during the coming session in regard to the estimates for the fighting services. Since Mr. Winston Churchill went to the Treasury economy has been the order of the day. The new Chancellor is so anxious to be in a position to reduce the income tax next April that he has been ordering the most drastic reductions of expenditure in every department of State, with the result that all but the most essential outgoings have been whittled down to an absolute *minimum*. Mr. Snowden last year estimated that the current year's revenue would fall short of the figures for 1923-1924 by some £43,000,000, and that the realised surplus for the twelve months would be in the neighbourhood of one million pounds. His successor, however, was not satisfied with this estimate, and has been doing his best, on the one hand, to increase his revenue by more rigid procedure in regard to income tax, and, on the other, to cut down expenditure in order that his surplus two months hence may be sufficient to justify some appreciable remission of taxes. Already marked improvements have been made. It is quite possible that Mr. Snowden's prediction of a £43,000,000 fall in revenue may be falsified to the extent of about £5,000,000, which, if it is not eaten up by "supplementary estimates," will give Mr. Churchill his necessary surplus. The demands of the services, however—more particularly of the Navy and the Air Force—may interfere with the Chancellor's plans. The Admiralty and the Air Ministry have prepared estimates which provide for expansion of their respective establishments, and Mr. Bridgeman is equally insistent with Sir Samuel Hoare that they shall be accepted by the Treasury. Mr. Churchill, therefore, is torn between his desire to reduce taxation and his natural anxiety to promote the efficiency of the services. His decision will be of the greatest importance to the Empire.

Under the Socialist Government the interests of the Navy were neglected, and the Admiralty demands now that the leeway of twelve months shall be overhauled with the least possible delay. The Sea Lords' programme includes eight new ten thousand ton cruisers, armed with 8in. guns, eight submarines, two gunboats, with various *dépôt* ships and other auxiliary craft; and they assert that it represents the *minimum* needs of the Navy, "consistent with the strategical requirements of the near future." Fifty-two cruisers, according to the Admiralty's statement, will become useless during the next ten years. Five new vessels are already in course of construction for the Royal Navy, and two others will be put in hands shortly for the Australian Fleet. With the eight new cruisers, therefore, which are included in the Sea Lords' programme, and will cost £1,750,000 apiece, fifteen of the fifty-two obsolescent ships will be replaced. The Air Force also has an important building programme. At least two million pounds in excess of last year's estimate will be required for the creation of new squadrons for the Home Defence Force, and, in view of the rapid progress of flying on the Continent, there is little doubt that the Treasury will be forced to grant Sir Samuel Hoare's demands. The Navy and the Air Force cannot be allowed to deteriorate. Already Britain's defensive strength has been lowered very considerably, and London is almost at the mercy of any foreign invader with a big air force. The Navy, of course, has been reduced to a mere skeleton of its former greatness and is much weaker than the standard which is permitted by the Washington Pact. Mr. Churchill cannot ignore these facts; yet he must give relief of some kind to the unfortunate taxpayer. It is a pretty problem; but the Chancellor of the Exchequer is a resourceful man, and we shall be surprised if it baffles him.

Ancestors.

Ex Africa semper aliquid novi. The latest marvel reported from Africa is the discovery of the most ancient anthropoid skull which has ever come to light. This fossil, which has been found at Taungs, in Bechuanaland, is said to be the long-sought "missing link" between man and his kindred among the apes. Hitherto the farthest stage in the prehistoric past to which science has traced man has been the period represented by the Piltdown skull, found in Sussex in 1912, and the skull of *Pithecanthropus erectus*, found in Java twenty years earlier. These relics gave evidence of ape-like men living some half-million years ago; but the discovery at Taungs goes back still further, and reveals the existence of an ape more closely resembling man than any of the ape family that has survived. Thus a new link is traced in the chain of Nature's variations. It is not proved that mankind has grown to supremacy by direct and progressive descent through these man-like apes and ape-like men, whose existence is recovered from the oblivion of the æons. How the succeeding types appeared, or how Nature discarded those which have not survived, remains—and for ever may remain—a mystery. About sixty thousand years ago there appeared in Europe a type known as Neanderthal man—thus named on account of discoveries at Neanderthal, Germany, in 1856. The Neanderthal man was a shaggy, heavy-browed cave-dweller; but he knew the use of fire, and, by his respect for his dead, we know that he shared the moral being of true men. His race lived through an ice age of thousands of years and through an age of bettering conditions—and then vanished. He has no descendants. The emergence and disappearance of the Neanderthal breed is a mystery revealed, but not explained. So every stage in the ascent of man from creature to man of reason is a mystery, and every stage in the ascent of man from creature to man of reason is a mystery, and every stage in the ascent of man from creature to man of reason is a mystery, and

NDON LETTER.

EGUARDING BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Liberals intend to attack the ent proposals on the safeguarding sed industries as soon as possible reassembling of the House of , and probably will ask for a debate the question. The day will be given; for the Govern- not in the least disturbed by the There is no betrayal of Free rinciples in the proposals, since try will be protected unless it can iate its claim that it is being unfairly. The Labour attitude is clear, but it is thought that the ill be divided on the question. representatives know better than ople how cruelly some British s are being hit by unfair com-

of Oxford and Asquith.

Asquith, it was stated by Mrs. to-day, is to become Earl of and Asquith, and, now that his d title have been settled, it is that the Patent will be speeded at he may take his place in the f Lords as soon as possible after ning of Parliament. In some it is supposed that a newly- Peer needs to attend an investiture King at Buckingham Palace, but incorrect. A new Peer simply seat by presenting his Patent to l Marshal, who, with the Lord hamberlain, sees to the remainder usiness, which is completed by the ntroduction of the new Peer to the f Lords by two Peers of a similar Thus Lord Oxford will be intro- y two Earls.

stress.

eting was held last night at the f Mrs. James McNeill, in Court- d, to form a committee to collect or the relief of distress in Ireland. stimated that something like a of money, in addition to the aid y the Free State Government, will ired to mitigate the terrible effects resent bad weather following upon harvests. It was stated that it en ascertained that the areas are largely the congested districts g along the Western coast of Ire- , roughly, the land lying to the f a line drawn from Malin Head egal to Bantry Bay in Cork, and g parts of the counties of Donegal, agh, Sligo, Galway, Mayo, Leitrim, Clare, Kerry and Cork. committee set up is to be as the Irish Distress Relief Com- and, as at present constituted, con- l representatives of the following ocieties in London:—Irish Literary Irish Texts Society, Gaelic League, of the Four Provinces, Society of atrick, Irish Athletic Association, Circle of the Lyceum Club, London Rugby Club, and the Irish Folk Society. This body is likely to be ed by the addition of representa- of other Irish bodies, as well as ntative Irishmen and women in who are willing to help. Dr. President of the Irish Literary , is the chairman of the committee. leanor Hull and Mr. T. McCormack on. treasurers, and Mrs. James ll is the hon. secretary. The head- rs of the committee will be at or House, Victoria street.

ort Troubles.

Tuesday a strike on the Metropolitan ays was averted at the last hour, ansport troubles continue to be the of the day. A stoppage of the c tramway system, which will affect e area of North-West and South- London, is suddenly threatened for rrow. The trouble arises out of the l victimisation by discharge of a ge builder. To meet the men the politan Electric Tramways Company to suspend the man pending an y, but this suggestion was unani- y rejected. Negotiations are taking and it is hoped that a settlement e secured. Should these efforts fail, thousands of people will have to long distances to work, inasmuch as istricts are served by the Tramway any alone.

bley.

h little more than three months to fore the British Empire Exhibition, bley is now the scene of daily in- g activity. Every day adds its to the number of exhibitors in the sections, and the Overseas Commis- rs are vieing with one another in ging displays which shall increase attractiveness of their various ions. Those responsible for the sh Government Pavilion are in no behind their colleagues from overseas eir desire to improve their last year's In spite of the eulogies which were ered on the British Government lion last year, its organisers have up their minds quite definitely to go etter than before. The large map of orld, showing model ships passing on way along the various lines of com- ication throughout the Empire, is entirely reconstructed and greatly oved. The Admiralty Theatre, which ear housed the storming of Zeebrugge, will be one of the attractions of the lion.

Egyptian Election.

e failure of Zaghlul Pasha to secure ion as an elector delegate is a decided f for the Egyptian agitator, but it not follow that he will not be elected mber of the House of Deputies. The g system in Egypt under the Elec- Law of 1923 is very unlike ours. idea is that member of the House eputies shall be elected for every sixty sand of the population. After the oral lists are drawn up an elector gate is chosen for every group of thirty ors. Later on follow meetings, when elector delegates choose the members arliament under the presidency of the rulers. Zaghlul Pasha tried to ish this law during his tenure of office year, and passed a new one providing direct election. The new law, how- , was disregarded by the new Govern- t, with the result that the elections take place under the provision of the of 1923

lle. Lenglen.

Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen has decided that will come to Wimbledon this year to pete in the Lawn Tennis Champion- s. This means a heavy and critical r for the ex-champion, since it will ide whether, after seven months' retire- nt, she can return, and, in the face strenuous competition, regain the premacy which she once held. Mdlle. glen retired at Wimbledon last summer. since then she has been unfit for gles play, but her medical advisers lare that she is now strong again. Mdlle. Lenglen at present does not hold of the three premier titles—namely, Wimbledon, Olympic Games or Ameri- Championships. The title of World's men Lawn Tennis Champion belongs Miss Helen Wills, and Mdlle. Lenglen l have a long and arduous struggle to apture it.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught ived at Peshawar yesterday.

The Irish Master Printers' Association has cted the following members to hold office ring the current year:—President, Mr. an F. O'Hanlon, Cavan; Vice-President, . A. W. Emerson, Banbridge; delegate London Federation Council, Mr. D. S. ine, Londonderry; and Hon. Secretary, . T. F. McGahon, Dundalk.

THE "MISSING LINK."

STATEMENT BY PROFESSOR.

SKELETON THROWN AWAY.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DISCOVERY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

Professor Dart, discoverer of the Taungs skull, states to-day that he intends to keep the discovery in South Africa. It will remain at the Witwatersrand University for the present, and will eventually be given to the municipality when the museum : provided.

A girl student, Miss Josephine Salmon, to-day related her share in the discovery of the "missing link." She declares that a boy told her that his father, a Mr. Izod, was using a monkey fossil as a paper-weight in his home. Miss Salmon asked the boy to lend it to her; for she was sure that Professor Dart, for whom she acts as demonstrator at the University, would be interested.

The fossil was handed to Professor Dart, who began to make inquiries in the district in which it was found. It appears that the monkey fossil was discovered by Mr. Izod when on a visit to the Taungs mine, and it was thrown up during blasting operations nine months ago.

Mr. Izod picked the fossil out of the heap of rock *débris* and took it home, and has used it as a paper-weight.

A Taungs quarryman now reports that about nine months ago some workmen discovered a cluster of eggs dug out of fifty feet of rock. The eggs were as solid as the rock, and when one was broken it showed traces of the yolk inside. These eggs, the men say, were thrown away.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

In a further statement Professor Dart said:—"Thousands of other fossils have, no doubt, been unconsciously unearthed from Taungs' lime workings in the past. It is obvious now that records, stupendous and probably of far greater significance than those secured, are either lying in the dump at the quarry or have gone in the lime to the Natal sugar refineries or to the carbide works at Germiston."

He added that he had been informed that a very good, complete skeleton had been blasted out of the cliff and thrown into the quarry dump, and continued:—"It would be a foolish waste of time to search the dump for fossils thus carelessly thrown away. Nobody knows where this skeleton is, and they would have to sift hundreds of thousands of tons of earth. The task would require tremendous financial resources. What would be more worth while in the interests of science would be an appeal to have every lime deposit being worked at present in the Union and Rhodesia carefully watched for the unearthing of bones of any sort."

Professor Dart said that, in view of the latest discovery, the Taungs area would be very closely watched for further fossils. He doubted that the area would attract research parties from overseas for some little time to come, unless an expedition were organised.

Such work entailed much expenditure, and one thing that the discovery of the skull had brought into the forefront was that scientific research in this country needed to be assisted and endowed.

PROFESSOR'S THEORIES.

THE MAN-APE ON THE VELDT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Fresh details about the newly-discovered skull of the man-ape of South Africa are given by Professor R. A. Dart, of the Witwatersrand University, in a paper in this week's *Nature*. The skull, he says, was found at Taungs, North of Kimberley, fifty feet deep in the chalk.

Dealing with the poise of the skull upon the vertebral column, Professor Dart says it "points to the assumption by this fossil group of an attitude appreciably more erect that that of modern anthropoids. The improved poise of the head and the better posture of the whole body framework, which accompanied this alteration in the angle at which its dominant member was supported, is of great significance.

"It means that a greater reliance was being placed by this group upon the feet as organs of progression, and that the hands were being freed from their more primitive function of accessory organs of locomotion.

"Thus the missing link represents that stage in the evolution of man, when he was beginning to walk erect, and to find other uses for his hands. He was beginning to use them as delicate examining organs, as instruments of his growing intelligence, and for offence and defence."

From other measurements, Professor Dart argues that in this group "their eyes saw, their ears heard, and their hands handled objects with greater meaning and to fuller purpose than the corresponding organs in recent apes. They had laid down the foundations of that discriminative knowledge of the appearance, feeling, and sound of things, that was a necessary milestone in the acquisition of articulate speech."

He emphasises the point that this being's remains were found 2,000 miles away from its nearest living anthropoid cousins, and not in the luxuriant forests of the tropic belt. "For the production of man," he says, "a different apprenticeship was needed to sharpen the wits and quicken the higher manifestations of intellect—a more open veldt country, where competition was keener, between swiftness and stealth, and where adroitness of thinking and movement played a preponderating *rôle* in the preservation of the species.

In my opinion Southern Africa, by providing a vast open country with occasional wooden belts, and a relative mammalian competition, furnished a laboratory such as was essential to this penultimate phase of human evolution."

MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE MARRIAGE.

BUDAPEST, Thursday.

In the National Assembly to-day, M. Vas, Minister of Social Welfare, announced that he intended to introduce a bill compelling engaged couples to submit to medical examination before marriage.—(Reuter.)

REVOLT IN SPANISH AFRICAN COLONY.

PARIS, Thursday.

According to the reports from Madrid natives in the Spanish colony of Cape Juby, West Africa, have revolted. A battery of artillery has been despatched from Teneriffe to quell the rising.

"ALL WELL" IN MOROCCO.

MADRID, Thursday.

General Primo De Rivera announces that all is going well in Morocco. Spanish columns are operating everywhere without hearing a rifle shot.—(Reuter.)

TRAPPED IN A CAVE.

BURIED MAN STILL ALIVE.

RESCUERS' PROBLEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. Floyd Collins, who has been entrapped in the famous mammoth cave at Cave City, Kentucky, since Friday, was still alive this evening. Reports that he died early this afternoon proved to be unfounded.

The unfortunate man's plight was made worse last night by another fall of rock, which blocked the entrance. The rescuers had succeeded in penetrating the barrier raised by the fall of sand and rock on Wednesday, but they were forced to abandon their efforts. The endurance of Mr. Collins is remarkable, it being stated that when the fall occurred last night, he shouted to the rescuers to leave the cave and go to bed.

It is now reported that the only way of extricating Mr. Collins is to sink a new shaft from the top of the hill, and machinery has been got ready for the purpose.

There is, however, the serious danger arising from vibration to be reckoned with. Three slides have already occurred during the tunnelling operations, and the utmost caution will be necessary. For the moment the most pressing problem is to supply the imprisoned man with nourishment sufficient to keep him alive.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

LORD EUSTACE PERCY'S CONFESSION.

The President of the Board of Education, Lord Eustace Percy, confessed to an audience at Hastings (Sussex) last evening that he was a cross-word puzzle solver.

He said that he had spent an interesting time on the journey from London to Hastings in solving a cross-word puzzle. The train being late, his time was fairly well occupied.

Lord Eustace Percy, later in an interview, said that he could give no definite opinion at present as to the educational value of cross-word puzzles. He might be able to say something a little later on.

FARMING CONFERENCE.

BRITISH WORKERS REFUSE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The Workers' Union has decided not to accept the Government's invitation to appoint three representatives to the proposed Agricultural Conference.

The Government's proposal was to constitute a Conference of the three agricultural interests—owners, farmers and workers—for the purpose of making suggestions to the Government in connection with the formulation of a national agricultural policy.

"YEAST KING" DEAD.

COLLAPSE ON POLO FIELD.

MIAMI (FLORIDA), Thursday.

Mr. Julius Feischmann, the yeast king millionaire and philanthropist, dropped dead on Flamingo Polo Ground to-day. He had just finished playing his fourth chukkar, and was bringing his pony to a halt when he suddenly dismounted, threw up his hands, and fell forward, dead.—(Reuter.)

MORE WAR TALK.

DECLARATION BY THE TURKISH PREMIER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday.

"The Greek Government has not only maintained several classes of troops under arms, but has also undertaken certain military measures against Turkey," was the declaration made in the National Assembly at Angora last night by the Turkish Premier.

He declared that the Turkish Government would immediately take up arms against any attack on its rights.

Official circles declare that if Greece brings the question of the legality of the Patriarch's expulsion before the League Council next month, it will resist on the ground that the whole matter is purely an internal affair for Turkey.

It is perfectly true that the Patriarchate has been weakened in Turkey, but this is mainly due to the fact that over a million and a quarter Greeks, and most of the clergy, have been expelled from the country. At the present time there are less than 200,000 Greeks left in Constantinople, and, in the event of war, these would undoubtedly be expelled, too.

PARIS, Thursday.

M. Laroche, Director of Political Affairs, at the Quai d'Orsay to-day, received visits from the Turkish Ambassador and the Greek Minister, who set forth the views of their respective Governments concerning the question of the expelled Patriarch. The French Government is trying to assist the disputants to arrive at a peaceful solution.—(Reuter.)

AGRICULTURE REVIVAL.

BRITISH MINISTER ON THE FUNCTION OF A GOVERNMENT.

"If there is to be a revival in agriculture, it depends at least as much upon the farmers themselves as upon the Government," said Mr. Wood, the British Minister for Agriculture, speaking at Spalding (Lincolnshire). "I do not think it is the function of a Government to control farming. It is a business that can manage itself better than any Government can manage it. But a Government ought to encourage confidence by continuity of policy.

"You cannot afford," he added, "to have more than one Agricultural Act repealed in a generation without ruining confidence. I do not want to see agriculture the subject of heroics in policy. But I want to have steady, stable and common-sense administration."

BIG PARIS FIRE.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon at the premises of the largest shirt and lingerie establishment in Paris. The building, which is situated in the centre of the busy neighbourhood of the Bourse, was quickly enveloped in flames, and the adjoining houses had to be evacuated.—(Exchange.)

PRINCE OF WALES AND SCOTTISH MASONS.

The Prince of Wales, who was admitted to the honorary membership of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Scotland last December, wrote to Lord Elgin as follows:—

"DEAR ELGIN,—I want to thank you for all the arrangements you made for me as regards the ceremony in the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and to say how much I appreciate the honour you have all conferred on me. I enjoyed the evening very much, and look forward to an opportunity of being with you all again in the Grand Lodge some day. — Yours fraternally, "EDWARD P."

DEAR BREAD IN FRANCE.

GOVERNMENT BILL TO CHECK INCREASE.

PARIS, Thursday.

In face of the continued rise in the price of bread, which to-morrow reaches 1 franc 55 centimes for a 2lb. loaf (or approximately 4½d. at the present rate of exchange), the Government is preparing to take measures tending to prevent a further increase. A bill which was discussed at yesterday's Cabinet Council embodies many suggestions recently made by experts and Parliamentarians. These include obligatory declaration of the entire stocks of wheat and the requisition of stocks in cases where incorrect declarations, or no declarations, are made.

The bill demands a credit of a hundred million francs for the purchase of foreign wheat, thus providing a means of opposing speculation. The bakers' shops will be closed for one day a week, and it is provided that the percentage of substitutes which may be added to wheat flour may be increased from eight to twelve, if necessary; the use of flour for cakes and pastry will be prohibited. Severe penalties will be enacted again millers and bakers failing to comply with the laws in force.

The bill will be brought before the Chamber at the earliest possible opportunity.—(Reuter.)

TELEPHONING TO SHIPS AT SEA.

TALKS BY LAND LINES AND WIRELESS.

A wireless telephone service between ships and the shore which may be linked up by the General Post Office land telephone lines is now undergoing experiment at Southampton, and has reached such a stage that a perfect commercial service could be undertaken if suitable wave-lengths could be allotted free from mutual interference between the service and existing broadcasting and other commercial wireless stations.

The experiments are being conducted by the Marconi Company in conjunction with the General Post Office and the Southern Railway Company, whose cross-Channel steamer Princess Ena is being used for the purpose. A "duplex" wireless telephone set has been specially designed by the Marconi Company for these experiments, and the technical problems connected with duplex telephony between ships and the shore and the linking of such a system with the Post Office land telephone lines have been solved. Further experiment is still necessary, however, in order to fit in a service of this nature among existing wireless services without mutual interference.

By the courtesy of the General Post Office, the land station for these experiments has been established at the sectional engineer's office at Millbrook, Southampton, where all necessary accommodation and every other facility have been provided. Under good conditions perfectly good simplex telephone communication has been obtained between the Princess Ena at sea and Southampton up to a distance of two hundred miles, and reliable duplex communication can be assured up to a hundred miles, except at moments of exceptionally strong "jamming." Satisfactory commercial communication from city offices to the ship over long land lines, such as from offices in London by Post Office telephone lines to Southampton and thence by wireless to the ship, have been obtained when the Princess Ena has been fifty miles from the shore.

A problem still awaiting solution is the elimination of interference from spark telegraph stations. It is a remarkable fact that it is easier to eliminate the "jamming" from a C.W. transmitter, installed on the same table alongside the receiver of the duplex telephone set on the ship, than to eliminate the spark jamming from other ships dozens of miles away.

When this difficulty is overcome, the duplex wireless telephone service will be of great value to shipping companies. Messages concerning the docking of vessels can be handled with great rapidity, and it is possible that, if the Post Office agrees to such a service, additional facilities will be placed at the disposal of the travelling public.

BOMBED WITH SANDBAGS

STORY OF ATTACK ON U.S. BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

During a discussion to-day in the Aircraft Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. McClintic, a democratic member of the Committee, charged certain high officials of the Navy Department with deliberately trying to mislead the American people as to the facts concerning the recent bombing of the battleship Washington.

Several days ago he charged the Navy with using sandloaded bombs in the attack on the scrapped battleship Washington.

To-day the member asserted that he had been informed that the last word from the Navy Department was that no explosive bombs were used; but that they had permitted the contrary impression to go out to lead the American people to believe that the Washington could not be sunk by air.—(Reuter.)

BISHOP AS TOMMY TUCKER.

OBJECTION TO PREACHING FOR HIS SUPPER.

Bishop Deane, presiding at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Aberdeen and Orkney, at Aberdeen yesterday, said that sometimes when he visited country charges he found an objectionable custom obtained. Just before he got up into the pulpit, the rector trumpeted out on note G, and in a very loud voice, that the collection at that Service would be for the bishop's income fund. He did not like to be put in the same class as Little Tommy Tucker, who had to sing for his supper.

He thought that the custom of making a collection for a music hall artist, or a prize fighter, was right and proper, but considered that it was rather improper to ask the bishop to preach a sermon when a collection immediately followed for the bishop's stipend. He thought that it would be more proper on such occasions to have a special collection for the diocesan fund.

WORKMAN'S RAILWAY TICKET.

PRINTED CONDITIONS BINDING.

The Court of Appeal in London (Lords Justices Bankes, Scrutton and Atkin) yesterday allowed the appeal of the Southern Railway Company from a verdict and judgment entered at the trial before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury for £1,800 damages awarded to Mr. William Hearn, who had both his legs broken as a result of an accident which occurred on August 21, 1922, while he was travelling in a workman's train to Higham, near where he was working on the arterial road scheme.

When the train—for which arrangements were made by the Ministry of Transport with the railway company—reached the halt, another train ran into it, with terrible consequences.

The railway company, who admitted negligence, contended that their liability was limited to £100 in accordance with the conditions printed on one side of the ticket issued to Hearn, and the grounds of the company's appeal were that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence, and that the damages were excessive.

The Lords Justices held that Hearn was bound by the conditions printed on the ticket.

Mr. Hudson Donaldson, formerly Director of Education at Grantham, died in a train on the journey from Grantham to Newark.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

£5,000 OFFERED BY AMERICANS.

"NO FAMINE, BUT MUCH WANT IN PLACES."

VIEW OF ARCHBISHOP O'DONNELL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

Archbishop O'Donnell to-day received the following cablegram from Cardinal Hayes, of New York:—

Distressing public reports of famine on the West coast prompt the Catholics of New York to place in your hands for relief twenty-five thousand dollars. If needed and acceptable, please cable immediate reply.—Cardinal Hayes.

Archbishop O'Donnell has sent the following cablegram in reply:—

Most grateful to Your Eminence and to the Catholics of New York. No famine, but much want in places, where incessant rain melted the turf and almost destroyed the potatoes. Any moneys sent will be very useful. No need so far for any wide appeal to ever-generous America.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

ROSCOMMON COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS.

At the Roscommon County Council meeting yesterday Mr. P. S. Neary, vice-chairman, tabled a resolution asking the Government for a substantial loan to steam-roll, and otherwise improve the roads of the county, and thus meet unemployment, which was prevalent in the county.

Mr. Nerney, County Surveyor, said that it was his intention to ask the Council to put up £10,000, provided that the Government gave an equal amount for a similar purpose. He wished it to be understood that any money allocated by the County Council for roads would be used exclusively for that purpose, and only *bona fide* labourers would be employed.

As there was not a quorum of the members present, the matter had to be held over till the quarterly meeting at the end of the month.

BRITISH LEGION.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE.

The British Legion announces that Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie and Mr. W. B. Walker have been elected to serve on the National Executive Council of the British Legion as representatives of the newly-formed South Irish area, and that Captain Bennett, of Belfast, and Colonel R. G. Berry, of Newcastle, County Down, will serve on the Council to represent the Northern area.

NEW OIL FIND.

"SPOUTING" IN MAIN STREET OF NOVA SCOTIA TOWN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

Messages from Nova Scotia report that oil has been discovered bubbling up in three places in Sable Island. At Clarke's Harbour the oil is said to be "spouting" in the main street of the town.

EX-CONVICTS AS ASSESSORS.

COMMISSION'S TELEGRAM TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has received from the Mosul Boundary Commission at Mosul the text of a telegram sent by the Commission to the Turkish Government, regarding the situation created by the presence with the Commission of two Turkish interpreters, who are described by the British Government as ex-convicts, who recently attempted to stir up a revolt of the local population against the mandatory Power, Great Britain, and the Irak Government.

The telegram says:—"The Commission, after having expressed to Djevad Pasha, the Turkish Assessor on the Commission, their surprise at the appointment of certain assistants, whose presence increases the difficulty of the inquiry, in view of the fact that their recent political activity exposes them specially to the hatred and vengeance of their enemies, nevertheless hastened, immediately on their arrival in the territory subject to the inquiry, to request full liberty of movement for the Turkish Delegation."

The local authorities proposed to make arrangements for the members of the Turkish Delegation to be accompanied by uniformed police, to secure their personal safety, but the Commission requested discreet protection without apparent escort.

The authorities agreed to this request, but declared that in these circumstances they could not accept full responsibility for their safety.

The Commission take into consideration that there exists a certain danger of isolated acts by exasperated persons without it being possible for the responsibility to be atributed to either one of the parties.

They hope that the Turkish Government will share this view, and will accept the measures of protection adopted.

The Commission consider it opportune to recall that it is solely for the purpose of facilitating their mission that they have made use of the power granted by the Council of the League of Nations of requesting the assistance of assessors of the two high contracting parties. If, instead of facilitating their task, the presence of such assessors should render it more difficult, the Commission would have to contemplate the continuation of their task without the services of assessors of the two Governments.

The Commission hope, nevertheless, that reciprocal good will, on the part of the two high contracting parties in soothing over difficulties, will allow the Commission to profit by the assistance of their assessors.

THE TURKISH REPLY.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations issues the text of the reply from the Turkish Government to the telegram of the British Government regarding the situation which has arisen in Mosul owing to the presence of two undesirable Turkish experts with the Turkish delegation on the Commission of Inquiry into the Mosul boundaries.

In substance the Turkish reply contests the allegation contained in the British telegram respecting the two experts attached to the Turkish assessor, and furnishes a different version to the statement of Sir Percy Cox, former High Commissioner in Iraq, at the Constantinople Conference last May.

The Turkish reply describes the two experts as good Turkish patriots, who worked in the interest of retaining Mosul "for the Mother-Country, just as the British subjects worked for the retention of Mosul in the British mandate."

The Turkish reply further states that both the experts are very popular in the Mosul vilayet.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP INDUSTRY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Riverina sheep station, known as Benerembah, has been sold for £340,000.

A RURAL COUNCIL'S AFFAIRS.

REMARKABLE CHARGES.

CLERK REMOVED BY SEALED ORDER.

Mr. T. O'Flanagan, Chairman, at a special meeting of the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on Wednesday last, said that he was sorry that a grave crisis had arisen in connection with the Council's affairs. He had received a letter to that effect from the Local Government Department. In view of the many grave matters contained in the Auditor's report, their Clerk, Mr. Gill, had been removed by sealed order. The report of the Auditor stated that criminal proceedings should be taken against the clerk.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Acting Clerk (Mr. Conroy) read the report of the Auditor (Mr. Martin). It stated that the audit of the Council's accounts for the period 1st October, 1922, to September, 1924, and the extraordinary audit from 1st October, 1924, to January, 1925, showed persistent and continuous overpayments certified for each period as shown in the report. The estimate for the year March, 1922, was £2,236, including £900 for repayment of loans. The amount supplied by the County Council was £2,236, but no loan was repaid by the Rural District Council. The amount for March, 1923, was £1,000, but no repayment was made by the Rural District Council. The estimate for 1925 was £3,110, including £1,880 for repayment of loans. The amount supplied by the County Council was £2,721, but no loans have been repaid by the Rural District Council. While £3,455 was levied, not one penny was repaid by the Rural District Council.

A large list of arrears of outstanding cottage rents was shown in the report, which went on to state that surcharges were made to Mr. T. Gill, Clerk, for the following amounts for overpayments—viz., to 31st March, 1923, £47 16s. 6d.; to March, 1924, £197 2s. 8d.; to September, 1924, £148 11s. 8d.; to January, 1925, £101 9s. 6d. In the half-year 1923 Mr. Gill was paid eight months' salary, and in the half-year March, 1924, he was paid seven months' salary at double the rate at which he was entitled to be paid, and for four months to January, 1925, he was paid double the rate he was entitled to be paid.

Other payments not sanctioned by the Local Government Department for which there were surcharges were amounts paid by the Rural District Council and also by the County Board of Health—viz., March, 1923, £140 2s. 6d.; March, 1924, £62 12s.; September, 1924, £93 18s.; and to January, 1925, £31 6s. 3d. Other payments not sanctioned by the Local Government Department, said the report, were for loss of office to the Clerk of the Rural District Council, for which there were the following surcharges:—March, 1924, £52; September, 1924, £50. The Clerk was also paid £2 weekly as rent for offices, while the rent was sanctioned at £1 weekly, and the amount in surcharges for this item was £200. Other surcharges for his wife as *locum tenens* were—March, 1924, £12 12s.; September, 1924, £12 12s.; and January, 1925, £12 12s. The report stated that those payments were not brought to the notice of, or sanctioned by, the Local Government Department.

Other items of unnecessary and extravagant expenditure were also surcharged and the miscellaneous amounts were set out under different headings. The many and grave over-payments to the Clerk and the other payments already set out which necessitated surcharges were, in the opinion of the auditor, a matter for investigation in a criminal court.

Coffins were supplied very liberally at £5 10s. each. The home assistance officers were warned that action of this kind would mean their dismissal in future. The accounts generally evidenced the utmost neglect and incompetence. Advances to the Clerk amounted in January, 1925, to £320; they should not have amounted to more than £10. In one instance a sum of £7 10s. for the Clerk's postage was charged twice.

The ledger was balanced by inserting a sum to compel it to balance.

The Chairman—You have heard the charges now. I understand that Mr. Gill intends to refute them through his solicitor, Mr. Colahan. I think it only fair that Mr. Colahan should be heard on behalf of Mr. Gill.

MR. GILL'S CASE.

Mr. Colahan, for Mr. Gill, said that he could not go into details about the report, as the books of the Council were taken from Mr. Gill's house and were now under lock and key in the Courthouse. There was a number of charges that did not directly concern the Clerk, such as the labourers' cottages and payment of Statute-barred accounts. It was a mistake to pay these, but they would be set right. The question that really affected Mr. Gill was payments received by him in excess of what he was entitled to. There was a question of the principal sum concerning the rent of the office in Mr. Gill's house. In 1919, when the Workhouse was done away with, the Council had to get an office, and it was then agreed to give Mr. Gill £2 a week for an office in his house. It had to be kept clean and a fire kept in it, and it was open daily for the business of the Council. £2 a week would scarcely cover the expenses. Payments for the office were made and sanctioned up to April, 1923.

The Chairman—The first time the Council agreed to pay the money was subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board?

Mr. Colahan—Yes; and it was passed by previous auditors.

Mr. Gill—That account was passed by three previous auditors.

Mr. Colohan said that he admitted Mr. Gill drew excess salary, but a sum of £688 was granted to him for the loss of office as Clerk of the Union, and he only received £344 of that sum; the balance was to his credit. Further surcharges were made in regard to the payment for extra work, and his client said that Mr. Lysaght, Local Government Department Inspector, said that he would be entitled to draw a certain percentage in respect of this; but the letter was not to hand at the moment. Continuing, Mr. Colohan said that audits should have been held every half-year by the Local Government Department, and this was not done, as hitherto. There was nothing wrong regarding the loans, and the sum of £15,000 was lying to the Council's credit in the bank.

The Council continued its proceedings *in camera*. It was stated afterwards that the Council intended to submit certain proposals to the Local Government Department, and would await its answer.

DENMARK'S EXAMPLE.

ST. MALACHI'S PROPHECY.

Lecturing on "The Making of Modern Denmark" at a meeting in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, last night, Mr. J. Nugent Harris said that there had been a period in the history of Denmark when the people had said—"There is no use in trying to do anything"; but patriots then came to the fore, and a wonderful system was evolved in connection with the peat industry upon a really industrial basis. Ireland now found itself in Denmark's position, and he thought that, in order to relieve distress, a constructive scheme connected with the peat problem in the West should be introduced at once.

The lecturer showed lantern slides of places where thirty years ago there had not been a single house, but where to-day there were as many as 7,000 inhabitants. Denmark was a great agricultural country, and, he said, virtually the only country in Europe in which the rural population was steadily marching on in prosperity. Was it possible to do such things in Ireland?

By way of answer, he displayed on the screen the prophecy of St. Malachi: that after seven centuries there would be "peace and abundance within the boundaries of Ireland, and beauty and strength in her defence."

LONDON TRAM STRIKE THREAT.

The alleged victimisation of a vehicle builder has led to the threat of a strike, involving the Metropolitan London United Tramways, at midnight to-night.

Negotiations took place yesterday, and the position will be reported to a meeting this morning of the men of the repairs depôt, who have ceased work.

The London County Council system is not affected.

LATE NEWS.

BANKRUPTCY ACTS.

AMENDMENTS NEEDED.

The Times, commenting in a leading article upon the report of the Government Committee which was appointed to consider the question of bankruptcy, and to report what amendments of the Bankruptcy Act of 1914 recent experience had shown to be desirable, more particularly in regard to the provisions for the discovery and punishment of offences, observes:—Although the report is somewhat depressing, and although it is shown that amendment of the Bankruptcy Act is urgently necessary, it is satisfactory to learn that this form of fraudulent trading has been carried on largely by aliens, especially in the City and East End of London. Though evidently sympathising with British manufacturers for the very heavy losses that have been suffered, the Committee observe that credit to a surprising extent has been given to these aliens without adequate inquiries as to their financial position, and even without the taking up of references where any have been given.

After referring to other proposals of the Committee, *The Times* proceeds:—There are several other matters on which it would have been valuable to have the recommendations of the Committee that they regarded as outside the scope of their inquiry. Evasion by means of the Company Law is one of them, the deportation of aliens in another. Clearly, the "one-man company" must not be allowed to provide a loophole of escape for the fraudulent bankrupt, if the recommendations of the Committee are to have any good effect. As to the propriety of the proposal that the Court of Bankruptcy should have power to recommend alien bankrupts for deportation, after public examination, there can surely be no two opinions. Those who abuse the hospitality of this country, defraud its inhabitants, and smirch the reputation of British trade, are not fit to enjoy British domicile.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

ATTACK ON CANTON.

The Times Hong Kong Correspondent, describing further fighting in China, says:—Chen Chiung-Ming has launched his long-awaited attack on Canton, and fighting is proceeding, though indecisively. Chen captured the important key position of the Fumoon Fort, on the East. Canton is desperately striving to retake this fort, and is employing 2,000 cadets, trained by Russians and Germans. Chen is also attempting an encircling movement from the north. The Canton troops are numerically superior. They are estimated to number 70,000, but they are mercenaries, and, being made up of natives of different provinces, lack cohesion.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS.

NEXT WEEK'S BALLOT.

One of the most interesting features of next week's Parliamentary business will be the ballot for private members' bills, which takes place on Wednesday, states *The Times*. The members of the Industrial group, of whom there are nearly 100, have decided to take part in the ballot, and the most successful of them will introduce a bill to amend the law relating to the trade union political levy. The position at present is that a member of a union who does not desire to pay the political levy must contract out in writing. The demand that is made in the new bill is that the procedure should be reversed, and that those who desire to pay the political levy should intimate their willingness to do so by contracting in. This proposal has the support of a very large number of Conservative members, and it was also endorsed by the Liberal Convention last week.

It is interesting in this connection to note that the members of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society have just decided to abolish the levy of a penny every half year for the co-operative Political Society. Though there are 94,000 members in the Society only 53,000 took the trouble to vote, and there was a majority of 1,700 for abolition. There is no doubt that a bill of this kind will be strenuously opposed by the Labour Party, but candidates at the general election found a strong demand for it, and many Conservative members pledged themselves to support it.

GUINNESS DIVIDEND.

EXPECTATIONS IN LONDON.

In the *Financial News* of to-day "Midas" writes:—Guinness Ordinary Stock is at 540. It is considered cheap at the price. The interim dividend may be expected any day now, and the possibilities are that the interim this year will be 10 per cent. net. It will go against 6 per cent. net last year, but the Chairman at the annual meeting in August stated that the interim and final distribution may be more equal in amount in the future. For the whole of last year the dividend and bonus was 26 per cent., free of tax, but the market is going for 30 per cent. net for the current year. Those who deal extensively on the London market in Guinness Stock tell me that they scarcely ever receive a selling order from Dublin in this Stock.

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND.

LONDON APPEAL FOR HELP.

In a leading article the *Westminster Gazette* remarks:—The inference which will occur to many people on reading the appeal issued by the "Save the Children Fund" to relieve the distress in Western Ireland is that this is the result of entrusting the government of Ireland to the Irish people. But the appeal itself has not been invited by the Irish Governments, and the distress, which has become acute in recent months, cannot be attributed to a breakdown of administration. It is the direct result of two successive summers of steady rain, which has made the potato crop fail and has deprived the people of their only fuel. Conditions in the West of Ireland from Donegal to Kerry have always bordered upon chronic destitution. Coal is practically unknown in these remote parts of the West, and the countrysides depend entirely upon peat cut from the bogs and dried. In last year's rains it could dry nowhere. Consequently the people of what Lord Balfour formerly defined as the "congested districts" must live until this summer with no fuel either for cooking or for warmth, while the failure of the potato crop—not through blight, but through excessive rain—has left them almost without food and at the mercy of the epidemics which cold and hunger combined have already let loose. Realising the gravity of this situation, the "Save the Children Fund" appeals for relief spontaneously, as it has already done on behalf of the children of nineteen other countries.

ARMY ESTIMATES DOWN.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—While the Treasury is having a hard fight with the Admiralty to secure reduction in its money demands for the coming year, the War Office, under Sir L. Worthington-Evans, is understood to have submitted estimates showing a slight decrease from the £45,000,000 asked for the current year. The new Secretary of War has found it possible to effect some reduction in *personnel*, without reducing fighting efficiency.

"A BLACK REPUBLIC."

"PRESIDENT" FORFEITS HIS BAIL.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Federal judge, Mr. Hand, issued a Bench warrant to-day for the arrest of Marcus Garvey, the self-styled President of the "African Republic" who has failed to give himself up for the carrying out of his sentence of five years' imprisonment in a penitentiary, which was re-affirmed against him by the Circuit Court of Appeal last Monday.

The 15,000 dollars bail furnished by his wife, Mrs. Garvey, was ordered to be confiscated, and the Federal Marshal's agent of the Department of Justice was ordered to serve the warrant.—(Reuter.)

BY-ELECTIONS.

PROBABLE DATE OF POLLING.

OPTIMISM OF ALL PARTIES.

BIG PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It is expected that polling will take place during the second week in March in connection with the nine by-elections that are pending in the Free State. At the headquarters of the different parties yesterday I gathered the following opinions:—

Cumann na nGaedheal.—"With the pitch to which we have now brought our organisation in the constituencies there is no reason why we should not win everyone of the nine seats."

Republican.—"We shall win at least four seats—one in North Dublin, the one in South Dublin, one in Sligo-Leitrim, and the vacancy in Cavan."

Farmers.—"We have little doubt of our ability to secure Cavan for Mr. O'Hanlon, the only candidate that we have in the field."

Labour—"We are optimistic about the prospects of our two candidates. We believe that the declaration of the poll will discover a Labour member for each of the two Dublin constituencies (North and South)."

A shrewd observer gave me the following forecast:—"I believe that the Government will win seven of the nine seats. Of the other two I give one in Sligo-Leitrim to the Republicans, and the seat in Cavan to the Farmers."

NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETINGS.

The Government Party has arranged another big programme for next Sunday. Its greatest danger is an apathetic electorate. The people are tired of hearing what has been done during the past two or three years, and if Ministers should tell them something about the future course of taxation it would do more than anything else to stimulate interest.

Mr. Blythe will speak at Mohill, Co. Leitrim, on Sunday. A hint that he intends to reduce the income tax by sixpence or a shilling if, as seems likely, the yield from tax revenue for the current year exceeds his estimate, would rally many warriors to the Cumann na nGaedheal standard. The principal Cumann na nGaedheal meetings will be—

Cavan—President Cosgrave, Mr. J. J. Walsh, and Captain Henry Harrison.

Boyle—Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. P. W. Sha , Senator Molloy and Mr. Lavin.

Ballaghadereen—Mr. Mulcahy.

Roscommon—Mr. W. Sears and F. McGuinness.

Sligo—Mr. P. McGilligan, Mr. Denis McCullogh, Mr. M. J. Hennessy and Mr. McGoldrick.

North Mayo—Dr. MacNeill, Mr. Seamus Burke, Mr. Eamonn Duggan, Mr. George Nicolls and Professor Tierney.

Kilkenny County—Mr. Peter Hughes, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Senator McEvoy.

Carlow County—Mr. Finion Lynch and Senator Irvine.

Mohill—Senator O'Rourke and Professor O'Sullivan.

Two or three small meetings have been arranged for Dublin.

The only Republican meeting in the country on Sunday will be at Kilkenny, where Mr. de Valera is announced to speak.

HOBBS CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

CASE TO OCCUPY SEVERAL DAYS.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, who, with Mr. Ronald Oliver, will conduct the case for the prosecution of William Cooper Hobbs, who is charged with conspiring to defraud Sir Hari Singh, applied to Mr. Justice Acton, at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday to fix a date for the trial.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson (defending) said that he was in a slight difficulty, because it was desired to brief Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., for the defence, and unfortunately Sir Edward was not well at the moment. Hobbs was most anxious that his case should come on as soon as possible. Counsel asked that the application should be renewed after the defence had had an opportunity of ascertaining the position.

The Judge—It looks like being a very long case.

Counsel—I should think it would take about four or five days.

"There is nothing like being sanguine," said the judge, adding that the application could be renewed.

Mr. Hutchinson asked if Hobbs, who was in ill-health, could return to Brixton Prison in a taxi-cab.

The Judge—Certainly; if he is prepared to pay the expense.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The fourth session of Canada's fourteenth Parliament was formally opened this afternoon by His Excellency Lord Byng, who read the Speech from the Throne, first in English and then in French, both being the official languages of Parliament. It contained no especial surprises, beyond a statement of the Government's intention to introduce legislation in respect to ocean freight rates "to counteract the restraints on export trade due to exactions from the powerful steamship combine known as the North Atlantic Steamship Conference."

The Speech says the past year was a period of substantial progress for Canada. In trade alone the excess value of exports over imports was 260,000,000 dollars. The financial and trade situation justifies the expectation of an early return to the gold basis.

The Speech further notes the intention of the Government to equip all important Canadian ports, both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, to enable them to meet all the requirements of modern navigation.

Respecting the question of the reform of the Senate, the Speech says that Parliament will be asked to sanction the calling of a conference of the Federal and Provincial Governments to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect to the constitution and powers of that Chamber.

The Speech forecasts legislation revising the Canadian Grain Act and ratifying the trade agreement with Australia.

After the Speech and the introduction of new members, the House adjourned till Monday.—(Reuter.)

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TAXES SEND UP COST OF LIVING.

NO "PROFITEERING."

DUBLIN RETAILER ON THE NEED OF THE NATION.

Addressing the members of the Dublin Publicity Club yesterday on "The Function of the Retailer," Mr. David Kellett ridiculed the suggestion of gross "profiteering," declaring that many retailers found it extremely difficult to carry on at their present rate of profit. It was true that Government Commissions had been appointed to inquire into shopkeepers' profits, but the real need of the nation, he averred, was a Commission to inquire into the administration of the Government funds. "Reduce taxation," he added, "and you go a long way towards reducing the cost of living."

In a discussion which followed Mr. Kellett's address, Mr. F. M. Summerfield described the Government as "the greatest 'profiteers' in the Free State." The amount of motor duty, he said, was greater by 50 per cent. than the gross maximum discount allowed to wholesaler and retailer combined.

ADVERTISING ESSENTIAL.

Mr. Kellett introduced his subject by pointing out that the primary function of the retailer was the linking up of producer and consumer. To ensure an efficient service a retailer should be organised and should have salesmen who were prepared to maintain a demand for the goods which he retailed. His goods must be well displayed in the shop and in the windows, and it was essential that he should be something of a psychologist in addition, especially in the matter of ladies' fashions. There must be co-operation between the retailer and manufacturer.

The time had come when advertising, or "the silent salesman," was just as important as the live salesman. Without advertising, he had found his business could not be carried on.

Continuing, Mr. Kellett said that the education of those adopting salesmanship as a career was most important. In America there were colleges which specialised in such training. The Dublin Merchant Drapers' Association had now arranged with the City Technical Schools for special classes for drapery apprentices, and they had been operating successfully for some time past.

"REDUCE WAGES AND TAXES."

Referring to the high cost of living, for which, he held, the enormity of taxation was primarily responsible, he suggested that a good measure of relief might be attained if an all-round reduction in wages, coupled with decreases in rent, taxes, etc., were conceded. These reductions would bring about a corresponding reduction in the selling price of goods to the public. An all de-valuation would be much more beneficial than an imposition of protective tariffs, which could only lead to a further advance in the cost of living.

Making a plea for optimism, Mr. Kellett said that there were amongst our countrymen many who, instead of helping the country through its crisis, made things worse by preaching about bankruptcy. These people would form no part in the building up of the nation. There never was greater need for optimism, and no matter how black the outlook on the surface, they should believe firmly that before their country lay a great and prosperous future.

GAIN OF PUBLICITY.

Sir Thomas Robinson, who presided, said that the retailer could make no progress without the co-operation of his staff. Thanks to publicity, it was now possible for a man without any capital to go into business. He himself had started in business without any capital whatever, and now he had one of the largest businesses in the Free State.

Mr. Gillespie asked whether retailing had not been "overdone" in Ireland, and whether it was not one of the grievances in Ireland that they had too many retailers. He was of opinion that there should be some move to restrict the number of retailers within a certain area.

DISCOURTEOUS ASSISTANTS.

Mr. Scott Hayward touched another side of the subject. Never had he found greater discourtesy among shop assistants than he had in Dublin, where, he declared, there were shops which, on this account, ladies would not enter.

Mr. W. A. Magill agreed. There were shops where one got efficiency and prompt attention, but they were very few. He was inclined to think that shop assistants were swallowing the bait of Bolshevism. ("Question.")

Mr. T. A. Grehan said that he had found the position to be the reverse of that suggested. The Dublin shop assistants' method of speech and style of approach might not be the best, but there was always that innate courtesy of the race, and they had quite as high a degree of salesmanship as they found in America. He had found discourtesy, but, taking it all round, he had found more efficiency and courtesy than he had found in any other town.

MR. KELLETT'S REPLY.

Mr. Kellett, in reply, said that he had had a lot of trouble with shop assistants, but shop assistants in Dublin were no worse than in Belfast or London. In London, indeed, he had found that 50 per cent. of the shop assistants were deficient in intelligence and efficiency. It was, he added, much more difficult to conduct a retail shop in Dublin than in the West End of London. They had just as good material to work on, but it "wanted polishing up."

RAID ON A PUBLIC-HOUSE.

CHARGE FAILS.

At the Ardmore (Co. Waterford) District Court, before Mr. G. P. Farrell, John and Roger Morrison, brothers, of Ballinaclash, and D. — Geasley, of Clashmore, were charged with having raided the licensed premises of Mrs. Mary Ducey, Rockfield, Cappagh.

Miss Mulcahy, barmaid, deposed that at 3 a.m. on January 14th three masked men, two of whom had rifles and one a revolver, broke into the house and came upto the bedroom, where Mrs. Ducey, her daughter and the witness slept. They took nearly £3 in cash, a silver watch, some bottles of whisky, a quantity of stout, wine and brandy. They searched the house for more money, and smashed a safe. She picked out the Morrisons from among twelve men at Dungarvan. They very strongly resembled two of the raiders, but she could not swear to them.

Informations were refused.

The Morrisons and their father, Richard Morrison, were then charged with being in unlawful possession of rifle magazines, a cartridge, recently discharged, and an old Mills bomb.

Evidence having been given of the finding of the articles in the young men's bedroom, and in a shed at the back of the house, the defendants swore that they knew nothing about them.

The father was discharged, and the two young men were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

Denis Cummins, aged 60, Bishopswood, Dundrum, County Tipperary, was found dead in a barn yesterday morning. Cummins went into the barn to sleep, and the body was found covered with hay.

A verdict of death from heart failure, as the result of exposure, was returned at the inquest.

Senatore Marconi is suffering from influenza.

Sir James Szlumper, the railway engineer, who has just celebrated his 91st birthday, has been three times Mayor of Richmond (Surrey).

Prevention or Cure of
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LIFFEY LIGHT AND POWER.

CORPORATION'S PLANS.

The Dublin Corporation, said Mr. Laurence J. Kettle, the City Electrical Engineer, yesterday, in the course of his evidence before the sitting of the Oireachtas Joint Committee, did not seek any monopoly for supplying electricity, nor did they wish to tread on anyone's toes. As a matter of fact, they had proposed the formation of a Joint Board of Control, which would be representative of all interests and quite independent. He regarded the Corporation's Bill as a measure that would benefit the ratepayers.

HERR BUCHI'S PROPOSALS.

Mr. Laurence J. Kettle, examined by Mr. Serjeant Hanna for the Dublin Corporation, dealt with the report prepared by Herr Buchi, the Continental expert. The proposals in that report, he said, were based principally on the likely requirement of the consumers rather than on the power available.

The Corporation Electric Lighting Department had contracts from the shipyards, workshops, gasworks, railway companies, engineering and joinery works, mills and factories in the city. They also gave supplementary supplies to certain local councils—Rathmines and Pembroke Urban Councils, for instance. They had also secured contracts with the three new tobacco factories, and had been congratulated by the proprietors of these concerns on their despatch and up-to-date methods. Those critics of the Corporation Lighting Department who said that the people of Dublin had no option but to take the electricity from the Corporation, he would refer to the fact that a number of business concerns who had lines of their own had closed these down and were taking their whole supplies from the Corporation. Amongst these he mentioned the Dublin Port and Docks Board, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Midland and other Railways. These concerns were run by business men who would not enter into a contract for electricity unless it was a very attractive business proposition.

Serjeant Hanna—What happens the profits made by your department—who deals with them?

Mr. Kettle said that the profits could be used for several purposes. One was for writing off capital expenditure; another was for contribution to the relief of the city rates, but they had devoted the greater part of the profits to the interests of the consumers by re-investing them in the undertaking. Contributions had been made to the city rates, but he had consistently resisted these. The Corporation did not seek any monopoly in supplying electricity, nor did it wish to stand on anyone's toes. That was made clear to the various bodies who might take a supply. As a matter of fact, the Corporation desired to have a joint board which would be representative of all the bodies, and quite independent of any one of them.

A RATEPAYERS' BILL.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jellett, K.C. (for the East Leinster Electricity Supply Company), Mr. Kettle said that the the Corporation would, he understood, be able to get money at the rate of 5½ per cent. interest, which would be paid out of the income of the undertaking. He agreed with Serjeant Hanna's description of the Corporation's bill as "a ratepayers' bill," and thought it would be in the interests of the ratepayers. The East Leinster Company were not spending money for amusement, and would have to get profits some place. These profits would have to come out of the pockets of the consumers. In December, 1922, the Corporation had offered to supply electricity to Kingstown Council at the rate of 3d. per unit delivered to the city boundary. Under the bill the Corporation were not bound to supply power outside their own area, except to local authorities. He believed that the supplying of electricity should be in the hands of municipal authorities, and pointed out that where this practice existed in Great Britain the efficiency was equal to anything in the world. He admitted that at the ratepayers' meeting in May last there were not more than twenty persons present. How many of these were ratepayers he could not say.

Herr Buchi was recalled, and, in reply to Serjeant Hanna, said that calculations taken since he reported in 1922 showed that the annual flow was 10 per cent. greater at Poulaphouca, and 5 per cent. greater at Leixlip than he had estimated. That would increase the total output by about 6½ per cent. (to over 44 million units), and reduce the cost per unit at the transformers at Dolphin's Barn from .57 penny to .53 penny.

The Committee adjourned till Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

MR. ARNOLD WHITE.

Mr. Arnold White died at his residence, Windmill Cottage, Farnham, Buckinghamshire, at seven o'clock last night. He celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary on Sunday last. Mr. White was an ardent student of social problems, and devoted a large part of his life to the practical solution of them. The social aspect of colonisation made a particular appeal to him. In order to investigate it thoroughly he paid no less than six visits to South Africa, made frequent visits to Canada, the United States of America, and Russia. He acted for Baron de Hirsch in negotiating with the Russian Government for Jewish colonisation of land in the Argentine Republic. In 1879 he married Helen Constance, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Lowell Price, of Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire.

Mr. Arnold White in pre-war days was the evangelist of a strong Navy. In season and out of season he wrote and spoke upon that subject. Gunnery was another of his hobbies; and it may be said with truth that he did much to rouse the English people to a living sense of the importance of both subjects.

A Unionist in politics, Mr. Arnold White took a leading part, both in the Press and on the platform, in the fight against Home Rule, and spoke at more than one great demonstration in Belfast. He contested, but without success, the Mile End Parliamentary Division in 1886, the Tyneside Division of Northumberland in 1892 and 1895, and the North Londonderry Division in 1906.

Mr. White wrote as "Vanoc" in the *Referee*, was author of the letters signed "S. O. G." in *The Times*, and had published numerous works in volume form, among them "The Navy and its Story," "Efficiency and Empire," and "The Great Idea."

MR. E. G. HOPE-JOHNSTONE.

We regret to announce that Mr. E. G. Hope-Johnstone died at his residence, 7 Carlisle terrace, Malahide, Co. Dublin, on Wednesday last, after a long illness.

Mr. Hope-Johnstone was the son of Mr. Hope-Johnstone, of Straffan, Co. Kildare, and a member of a family well known in Irish hunting circles. He married Miss Maude, of Enniskillen, who is a sister of General Maude, a distinguished soldier. He was a descendant of a well-known Scottish family, his grandmother being the Hon. Octavia McDonald, daughter of the Lord of the Isles.

THE REV. R. W. H. HADDEN.

We announce with regret the death of the Rev. Robert William Harley Hadden, Rector of Brinny, Bandon, Co. Cork. Mr. Hadden died on Wednesday. Son of the late Dr. David Hadden, of Wexford, he entered Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts, and took the Divinity Testimonium in 1900. He was ordained for the curacy of Abbeystrewery, Skibbereen, in 1901; was appointed incumbent of Teampol-na-Mbocht in 1911, and rector of Brinny in 1916. His family gave many members to the Church and the medical profession, his uncle, the late Canon Christopher Burkitt Harley, of Holy Trinity, Cork, being one of the ablest preachers of his time.

LADY COEY BIGGER.

We announce with much regret the death, yesterday, at Lissmoran, Glenageary, County Dublin, of Lady Coey Bigger, wife of Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D., D.Ph., Medical Commissioner of the Irish Free State Local Government Department. Lady Bigger's health for some time had been delicate. She was Miss Maud Coulter, daughter of Dr. William Warwick, of Belfast, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Coulter, of Gilnahirk, County Down, sometime Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. She was married to Sir Edward Coey Bigger in 1886.

DALKEY COUNCIL INQUIRY.

INSPECTOR'S FINDINGS.

STRONG CRITICISMS.

The report of Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Local Government Inspector, on the evidence taken by him in January last at a sworn inquiry at the offices of the Dalkey Urban Council concerning proceedings at a Council meeting following litigation with the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, is published. Allegations were made at the Council meeting against Mr. J. J. MacDonald, who has acted for many years as the Council's Law Agent.

The Inspector criticises the action of the Council and the Town Clerk, and the Department of Local Government has written to Mr. MacDonald stating that they concur with their Inspector's view, that there was no good reason for dispensing with his services when an important case which he had on hands was still incomplete.

LAW AGENT'S POSITION.

INSPECTOR'S CONCLUSIONS.

The Inspector, as the result of his inquiry, submits the following conclusions:—

(1) There was no good reason for dispensing with the services of Mr. McDonald when, in the Council's view, an important case which he had on hands was still incomplete;

(2) The Council have displayed very little interest in their official duties;

(3) The Town Clerk wrote his minutes honestly if not accurately. Had there been orderly discussion and regularity in putting forward resolutions, I have no doubt his work would be found satisfactory. He appears to have been completely carried away by his zeal to safeguard the ratepayers' property, if not by his desire to beat the gas company. While in this abnormal frame of mind his actions were certainly not such as would entitle him to be looked upon as a fit and proper person to discharge the duties attaching to his office. I am not, however, prepared to recommend his immediate dismissal, while I do not attempt to minimise in any way the seriousness of his errors. I recommend that his work be made the subject of frequent inspection during the next six months, at the end of which period the question of his fitness for the office of Town Clerk should again be considered.

(4) The case against the gas company has already been pushed too far. By litigation they have reached a worse position than they could have by negotiation. It is extremely improbable that by further litigation they will secure an order which will in any way benefit the ratepayers.

I, therefore, recommend that no further action be taken with reference to the position of the pipes. The reinstatement of the surface is not, of course, affected by this recommendation.

CAUSE OF THE LITIGATION.

Mr. O'Dwyer was appointed to hold this inquiry on oath, as the result of proceedings instituted against the Dalkey Urban Council by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, in which a judicial order was sought enabling the company to lay pipes under certain footpaths instead of under the roadway. District Justice Cussen granted an order on October 23rd, 1924. Arising out of this action, charges were made against Mr. J. J. MacDonald, solicitor, who, for the past nineteen years, had acted as the Urban Council's law agent. At the inquiry, Mr. J. G. Treston, the Town Clerk, denied bias.

Mr. O'Dwyer's report states:—"Proceedings against the gas company appear to have been instituted by the Town Clerk on his own initiative in November, 1923, on the receipt of the company's notice of their intention."

"Supported by the Town Surveyor, the clerk appears to have taken exception to the proposal to lay a gas main in the concrete footpath through Castle street."

Mr. O'Dwyer says that the exaggerated impression of the damage which would follow the execution of the company's proposals, as conveyed by the words, "to tear up the concrete footpaths in the town," is typical of reports submitted to the Council in this connection. The Town Clerk instructed the Law Agent (Mr. McDonald) to take steps to restrain the company, and on December 5th, 1923, the Council expressed satisfaction with the official action and authorised the Clerk to obtain the necessary injunction. The Gas Company having obtained the judicial order of October 23, 1924, Mr. Treston wrote to the Law Agent, and Mr. O'Dwyer comments on the correspondence as follows:—"It will be seen that the Clerk is here leading the Council."

THE SPECIAL MEETING.

The report proceeds to refer to an interview that Mr. Treston and Mr. Going, Town Surveyor, had with the Law Agent, and says that on this occasion the relations between the Council's officials and the Law Agent "do not appear to have been friendly." On November 14 the Town Clerk called a special meeting which was irregular as to its summoning, and the accuracy of the minutes was challenged at the inquiry. The inspector states—"From the evidence submitted I am of opinion that at least two of the resolutions entered in the minutes do not accurately represent the decisions reached by the members."

The report further states:—

The first authorises the Clerk to seek an injunction restraining the Gas Company from illegal interference with the Council's property; this I believe to be accurately recorded. The second resolution purports (a) to appoint Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon to represent the Council in the conduct of the legal action already decided upon, and in any other case arising in the immediate future; (b) to inform the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that "a law agent or standing solicitor to the Council was never appointed, the practice in recent years being to consult Mr. John J. McDonald, solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin, when necessary, and that the present action is brought about by the Council's lack of confidence in Mr. McDonald. The Council trust the Ministry will approve of their action in this matter."

The latter portion of this resolution, marked "(b)," does not appear to me to have been embodied in that which was put before the Council and unanimously passed, but I am of opinion that the order which it contains was discussed and virtually agreed to by the meeting.

The evidence with regard to the third resolution of that meeting, dealing with documents alleged to be in Mr. McDonald's possession, is not convincing. It would appear that a discussion on the matter took place and an agreement was reached, but not framed, as indicated on the minutes.

CARRIED AWAY BY ZEAL.

I am of opinion that the Town Clerk failed in his duty in not representing the position to the meeting under consideration in its true light. His report would lead one to believe that several house drains were being endangered, where in reality only a few half-inch lead pipes might have been disturbed. He also tells them of his suspicion as to the *bona fides* of their representatives in conducting the case at the District Court. He appears to have been pleading for authority to continue the litigation, and to have been completely carried away by his zeal and suspicion. In the course of a week certain of the Councillors, aided, I believe, by influences outside the Council Chamber, realised the effect of their actions and proceeded to have a further special meeting called, with a view to reconsidering the situation.

After a preliminary discussion, the Chairman proceeded to read the following resolution:—"That we hereby cancel the resolutions passed at the special meeting of this Council on the 14th instant, referring to Mr. McDonald as not being in accordance with the resolution passed at that meeting. Copy of this resolution to be sent to the Local Government Board."

Mr. Treston does not accept this as an accurate copy of the resolution read by the Chairman. On this point I accept the Chairman's evidence, as the wording might easily have misled Mr. Treston. When the resolution was read the Clerk informed the Council that their meeting, "although legally convened, was illegally constituted," and advised them to act cautiously. With this the Chairman left the chair, stating that he was resigning membership, and the meeting was abandoned.

Mr. J. J. McDonald has received the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—"Adverting to my letter of the 15th December last, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that, arising out of the recent inquiry in the case of the Dalkey Urban District Council, his inspector has reported: 'There was no good reason for dispensing with the services of Mr. McDonald, when, in the Council's view, an important case which he had on hands was still incomplete.' The Minister has expressed his concurrence in the inspector's view. I am to add that the conduct of the Clerk has been seriously criticised, and disciplinary action is being taken."

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Motor Car Drivers Fined.—At Kingstown yesterday, Charles Flanagan, 12 Camden street, Dublin, was fined £2 for driving a motor car at an excessive speed. The defendant said that he was taking a wedding party to the mail boat and was a bit late. Roland B. Phillipson, 10 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, was fined £2 for driving at 31.2 miles an hour. The magistrate said that the offence occurred at a very early hour, or he would have imposed a more substantial fine.

Dublin Master Tailors.—The annual meeting of the Dublin Master Tailors' Association was held at 3 Burgh quay yesterday. The hon. treasurer's report was satisfactory and the accounts were passed. The Chairman, Mr. J. Kelly, in giving a *résumé* of the year's work, referred to the difficulties surrounding the tailoring trade, high wages, and consequently high prices, having the effect of driving the trade away from the handicraft tailor. It was arranged to hold the annual dinner of the Association on March 7.

Dublin Wireless Club.—At a meeting of the Dublin Wireless Club yesterday, Mr. T. H. Lurring delivered a lecture on the care and maintenance of accumulators, and methods of re-charging from direct and alternating currents.

Dalkey Urban Council.—At the monthly meeting of the Dalkey Urban Council yesterday, Mr. Charles McConaghy was co-opted a member. Notice of motion was given that the Council pay the auditor's costs—£97—incurred in the recent surcharges actions.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. Brabant, R. N. Guinness, W. Crompton, J. H. Amor, Dr. Maguire, J. O'Connor, L. Cash, T. O'Dwyer, J. Kennedy, J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, E. O'Leary, J. Cunningham, P. Doyle, J. Crean, G. Baillie, L. Rhodes, R. J. O'Toole, F. Church, F. C. Bernard, M. Kelly, P. Kelly, J. Dempsey, Miss Barry, Miss Scallan.

DEPARTURES:—T. Oliver, J. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, P. Beattie, J. Flynn, A. A. Selborne, T. Rawcliffe, J. Crean, Miss Walker, Miss Cobbe, T. Shaw, R. Sawyer, A. E. Ford, H. H. Dixon, W. Crampton, R. Rowe, B. Cregan, A. Hayes, E. Molloy, T. Dodd, W. Butler, G. Power, A. Hayes, P. Molloy, J. H. Bartholomew, H. J. Douglas, H. M. Gibson.

CONNAUGHT.

Agricultural Instructor's Difficulty.—At a meeting of the Leitrim County Committee yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan submitted a report on the winter agricultural classes conducted by him at centres in Mohill and Aughnasheelin, in which he stated—"At each centre the majority of the students are backward in their general education, and this has somewhat retarded progress, as a good deal of my time was devoted to rubbing off the rust that has accumulated since they left the national schools."

LEINSTER.

Expert Differ.—Three veterinary surgeons gave evidence in a claim before a Navan Court yesterday for the value of cattle which, the plaintiff said, died from eating laurel growing on the boundary between two estates. One veterinary surgeon said that laurel was a deadly poison for cattle, and he believed that the animals, in which he found traces of the leaves, had died from it. A second expert, who said that he had been practising for twenty-two years, declared that it was a revelation to him to hear that laurel leaves were poisonous. He had never heard of animals being poisoned by eating the leaves. The cattle in question died of pneumonia. A third veterinary surgeon also said that he had never heard of laurel poison. It was remarked that veterinary text books did not state that laurel was a poison, although Purdon's Almanac mentioned laurel, yew, laburnum and ivy as poisonous to cattle. The claim was dismissed.

Unreliable Witness.—Informations were refused at Enniscorthy last Wednesday in a case in which John Foley, Ballyhyland, was charged with breaking into the house of Michael Foley, Killane. The latter said that he woke at midnight to find a man standing at his bedside. The man ran away, but the witness caught him in the road. The magistrate asked the witness if he said anything to the man that he caught. Witness—No. Magistrate—A kind of dumb show? Witness—Yes. The witness, in reply to a further question, said that the man said nothing when he was caught. The magistrate asked the witness if he thought that they were all children there. He did not believe a word the witness had sworn. The accused man was bound to the peace.

Timber-built Houses Scheme.—It was proposed at a meeting of the Tullamore Urban Council last Wednesday that £500 of the £750 unemployment relief grant should be devoted to a scheme for building timber houses. The rents of brick-built houses were too high, it was urged. The Council decided to take no action on the suggestion, as the money had been granted for the specific purpose of road repairs.

Poverty No Defence.—When James Taylor, an ex-soldier, was charged at Wicklow with a series of larcenies, his solicitor pleaded poverty and unemployment. He said that there seemed to be a disposition not to employ ex-Army men, whether British or Free State. The magistrate said that if he accepted poverty as a plea in extenuation of dishonesty, he would make the law of no account. He had to protect the public interests, and must put a stop to petty larcenies, which had become very common in the country lately. Prisoner was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Patrick Dunne, Ballinacor, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, pleaded guilty, and said he was a demobilised National Army man. He was sent to prison for a month.

Fire Brigade Expenses.—Tullamore Urban Council has decided to claim from insurance companies and the property-owners concerned, the expenses incurred by the Fire Brigade in extinguishing fires. The men are paid £1 each for every outbreak to which they are called. The money is at present paid out of the rates.

Courtown Harbour Repairs.—Work of repairing the damage caused by sea erosion at Courtown Harbour, Gorey, has started. Twelve men are employed, and as the work progresses more will be taken on. The Government is contributing £2,000 and the Wexford County Council £1,000 towards the cost of the repairs.

MUNSTER.

Co. Clare Outrage.—Our Ennis Correspondent says that twelve masked men, two of whom carried shot guns, raided the house of Timothy Murphy, near Ennistymon, and ordered him to cancel a contract which he had made with the Clare County Council to repair a section of road. The men said that the road should be repaired by direct labour. Murphy was not at home at the time, but his nephew, Michael Hynes, said that the contract would not be cancelled. The raiders thereupon attacked him with sticks. Hynes defended himself with a chain, but shots were fired, and he was wounded in the leg and foot by pellets.

Motor Car Driver Exonerated.—At an inquest held last Wednesday at Ballyhaura, Buttevant, Co. Cork, into the death of Thos. Eirwin, aged 59, a blacksmith, who was found lying in an unconscious condition in the road at Shinana, Buttevant, last Sunday night, the jury found that death was due to natural causes, and exonerated the driver of a motor car, James Ryan, of Charleville, who had been arrested in connection with the matter, from all blame.

Children's Cinema Hours.—Limerick Corporation is enforcing a regulation which prohibits children under 14 years of age, whether accompanied by their parents or not, from attending cinemas after seven o'clock at night.

Clare Agricultural Schemes.—The Department of Agriculture has approved the proposal of the County Clare Committee of Agriculture to allocate £236 to the poultry station scheme, and £741 to the live stock scheme next year. A proposal to award premiums to non-pedigree bulls of the beef type was not approved.

Limerick Speed Limit.—Limerick Corporation is to apply to the Minister for Local Government for an order limiting the speed of motor cars through the city to eight miles an hour.

ULSTER.

A Blessed Memorial.—A memorial sent to the Stranorlar Urban District Council in the matter of a water supply scheme now under consideration bore the names of men who were killed in the war. In other cases it was alleged that the signatures were false.

Schools in Clara, King's County, have been closed owing to an outbreak of influenza.

Tuam Town Hall is to be provided with a turret clock at a cost of £208 10s.

At Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday, William Hoyne, Logan street, was fined £20 and costs for using a goods lorry for hackney purposes.

Patrick Kelly, Cloonygrassan, Castlerea, died last Wednesday at the age of 101. He retained his faculties to the last.

M. Hanrahan, aged 22, Carrandangan, Castlerea, died suddenly last Wednesday after following a hunt. Death was due to heart failure following over exertion.

At Longford Circuit Court last Tuesday the appeal of the Longford Board of Health against a decree in a claim brought by Nurse Gunn for £24, salary from January to April, 1924, was allowed. Appellants did not ask for costs.

A meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland will be held next Monday at 7.45 p.m., in the Physics Theatre, University College, Earlsfort terrace, when a paper will be read entitled "The Modern Steam Locomotive," by Mr. E. E. Joynt.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Door-Kicking Hobby.—Mrs. Houston, Northland avenue, Londonderry, was fined at Londonderry yesterday for an assault on a schoolgirl named Margaret Boyle, of Argyle street, who alleged that Mrs. Houston beat her and kicked her on two occasions recently when she was passing her house on her way home from school. Mrs. Houston, she said, also pulled hair out of her head. Mrs. Houston admitted that she gave the girl "three skites" because she had kicked her door when passing. Children had made it a "hobby" to kick doors. She denied that she pulled the girl's hair out. The hair was "bobbed," and the witness could not get hold of it. The Chairman of the Bench remarked that he believed that the defendant had received provocation.

Shops' Act Prosecution.—At Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday the Corporation charged Messrs. McDonald Brothers, drapers, William street, with failing to have their premises closed on Saturday night, January 24, as required by the Shops' Act. A police inspector said that when passing the shop at 9.15 p.m. he saw a woman knock at the door. She was admitted and he presumed that she was a customer. The defendants saw the witness passing the shop, and shortly afterwards the woman came out, and approaching him, said: "You would not let me get my parcel." The magistrate dismissed the case.

Crimean Veteran's Death.—The death occurred last Wednesday of John Carlisle, aged 87, Mealough, Purdysburn, near Belfast. Carlisle enlisted in the 3rd Regiment of Foot (the Buffs) in 1855, and was discharged in Calcutta in 1875. He served abroad for fifteen years and took part in the Crimean campaign. He was interviewed recently by two officers of the Buffs, and verified some of the records of the Regiment.

Lurgan Nurses Training Scheme.—Lurgan Board of Guardians has adopted a scheme by which the workhouse will continue to be recognised as a training institution for nurses. The staff will consist of a matron, sister, and four charge nurses, with sixteen probationers.

Pork Prices Increase.—Pork advanced to 103s. a cwt. in Aughnacloy market last Wednesday. Buyers say that owing to the scarcity, prices will rise still higher. The prices of young pigs have also increased, as the supply is unequal to the demand.

Border Orange Lodge.—Sir James Craig will open a new Orange hall at Mulnahorn, near Aughnacloy, on February 20. The new building is situate near the Tyrone-Monaghan border.

During the last two months the King's National Roll Sub-committee of the Londonderry Local Employment Committee found employment for 130 ex-Service men, 47 of whom were disabled.

Mr. S. C. Clarke, Resident Magistrate, Co. Fermanagh, has been transferred to Co. Down, and will take up duty there on April 1. He will be replaced in Co. Fermanagh by Major Dickie.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE DOLLAR PRINCESS" REVIVED AT DALY'S.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Fourteen years ago Miss Lily Elsie charmed London playgoers in the chief part in "The Dollar Princess," at Daly's Theatre, and to-night, Miss Evelyn Laye, in the same *rôle*, scored an instant success. She sang delightfully, danced with grace, and acted with real emotion when occasion demanded. The book of this musical comedy appears dull and humourless to-day, but the lyrics are delightful, and the music is as tuneful and bright as ever.

Carl Brisson, as the multi-millionaire, is on the stage a good deal, and his exuberance is a little trying at times. He is inclined to over-act. Paul England, as the young Englishman engaged as secretary to the Dollar Princess, was surprisingly good. This young actor's voice has developed considerably since I last heard him, and he managed the sentimental songs and scenes splendidly.

Others in the cast, who, undoubtedly, will help to make the revival popular, are Maisie Bacon, Horace Percival, Mary Leigh, and Edward D'Arcy. The audience were most appreciative of the production, and gave the play a rousing reception.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores, or post free from Proprietors, Martins, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

BELFAST BIGAMY CHARGE.

MAN AND WOMAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Voluntary statements signed by two accused persons revealed circumstances of an extraordinary nature in a bigamy charge in the Belfast Police Court yesterday. The case was that of Francis Joseph Egan and Emma Haddock, both of 65 Great Northern street. The woman was charged with bigamy, and the man with aiding and abetting.

District Inspector Lynn, who prosecuted, put in statements, which had been made by both of accused persons. Egan said that when he went to live at Mrs. Haddock's house he learned that her husband, who had gone to South Africa, had acted indifferently towards her, and fooled her with promises which never were fulfilled. Seven years having elapsed since Haddock went away, Egan gave notice of his intended marriage openly, and married Mrs. Haddock, and she and he were happy.

Mrs. Haddock, in a voluntary statement, said that when her husband went to South Africa he left her to starve, and since September, 1923, he had not sent her anything. She had reason to believe that he had married out there. Feeling that it was her duty to her children after seven years of desertion to marry again she married Egan, and was happy with him.

Among the witnesses who were examined was the mother of William Haddock, who said that she received letters from her son in January and November last. In the earlier letter he sent the witness £5 to give to the female prisoner.

The accused were committed for trial, and were allowed bail in personal sureties of £10 each.

LURGAN PLOUGHING MATCH.

The judges at the second annual ploughing match, held under the auspices of the Bleary (Lurgan) Farmers' Union on Wednesday, were Messrs. Samuel Carson and Hugh M'Cormick, both of Hillhall, Lisburn.

At the conclusion of the competitions, the judges agreed that there was a marked improvement in the work accomplished as compared with the previous year, and thought that the union was doing an immense amount of good in the district.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong. There has been more general outside buying, based on the continued upward progress of Railroad and Oil Shares. Ample supplies of money at lower rates, Mr. Secretary Mellon's statement, the heavy railroad traffic reflecting the growth of general business, and a belief that large Railroad deals are pending stimulated pool operations. American Locomotive Preferred reached the highest price on record, owing to an expected increase in the dividend. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,050,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 per cent bid and 3¼ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign-mined at 68¾.

Rises—Louisville and Nashville, Reading First Preferred, Union Pacific Common and National Lead, ½; Missouri Kansas and Texas, ⅞; Missouri Pacific and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅞; Southern Railway Shares, 1; American Smelting and Refining Common, and Anaconda Copper, ⅝; United States Steel Common and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1¼; Shell Ordinary, 1⅞, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1¼.

Falls—Chicago and North-Western Ordinary and Norfolk and Western Common, ½; Wabash Preferred, 1, and General Electric, 2⅞.

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Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅜	4.78⅜
Cable Transfers	4.79	4.79⅛
Do. Montreal	4.79⅛	4.79⅛
Exchange, Paris, cable	5.42⅛	5.40

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Thur.
106⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
123⅜	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	117½	118
93⅛	Do. Preference	94⅝	94⅝
85⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	81¼	81⅝
158⅛	Canadian Pacific	150¼	151
100⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96⅛	96⅜
14⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅜	14
74⅝	Chicago and N.-West	72	71½
34⅛	Erie Shares	32¼	32¼
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	43½	43⅝
73⅛	Great Northern Pref.	70⅝	70⅜
122⅛	Illinois Central	116½	117
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	77	76⅝
113⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108⅝	109
38⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	36⅜	37¼
41⅛	Missouri Pacific New	39¼	40
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4bid	5⅛*
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛bid	2⅛*
128⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	123⅛	123⅛
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	130	129⅛
73⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅝	70⅝
25⅛	Ontario and Western	24⅜	24⅛
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47⅛
82⅛	Reading Shares	79	79⅜
39⅛	Do Preferred	37	37⅛
94⅛	Southern Railway	89⅝	90⅝
111⅛	Southern Pacific	106⅛	106⅛
49⅛	Texas and Pacific	47	47⅜
157⅛	Union Pacific	150⅛	151
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74½
24⅛	Wabash Common	23	24⅜
64⅛	Do Preferred A	62⅜	61⅛
104⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	99	99⅛
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	43⅝	43⅝
29⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28⅛	28⅛
24	Utah Copper	90	90
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅝	77⅜
232⅛	General Electric	244⅛	241⅛
164⅛	National Lead	157	157⅛
132⅛	United States Steel Common	126	127⅛
129⅛	Do. Pref.	123⅛	123⅛
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	50⅜	51⅜
	Silver Commercial Bars		68⅝
75⅛	General Motors (New)	73⅝	73⅛
15	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	14⅛	14⅜
54⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	50⅛	52⅛
59⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	56⅛	56⅛
48⅛	Shell Ordinary	44⅛	46⅛
78⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	74	75
21⅛	Anglo-American Oil	20⅛	20⅛
29⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	28⅛	28⅛
45⅛	U.S. Rubber	43⅛	43⅛
	BONDS.		
92⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅛	89
85⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65⅛	65⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92	92⅛
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	103⅛	103⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117	116⅛
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅛
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	95⅛	95⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	
65⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	63	—
46	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	44½	—
91½	Do. Preferred	88	—
57¼	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	56¼	—
3⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	—
35⅛	Do. 1st Preference, Series B.	33½	—
11⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	11⅛	—
30½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	29¼	—
103¼	Canada Cements Co., Ltd.	99	—
115¾	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	111	—
20⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	19½	—
13⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	12	—
49⅛	Do. Preferred	47½	—
67¾	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	65	—
73½	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	70½	—
85½	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	82	—
178⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	171¼	—
68⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	66	—
38⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	37	—
147⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	137	—
112⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	107¼	—
127⅛	Do. Preferred	122½	—
87⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	81	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 6½c. to 7½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	205	211⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	215⅛	222½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	205⅛	212
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	219⅛	226⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	207	272	213,546	170,839
Clearances	536	379	211,780	157,997

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE weak, 8½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 172⅞.

Sales for export—40 boatloads.

BARLEY weak, 5½c. down. American malting, 110.

MAIZE easy, 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	141	143⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	24	69	6,569	9,982
Clearances	—	17	1,813	3,791

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 12½ to 15 points down. Prime Western steam, 16.60; Middle West, 16.30 to 16.40.

FLOUR steady and unaltered. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.25 to 9.75. Sales for export—10,000 barrels.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 46c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.55	1.55
Pennsylvania crude	3.50-3.60	3.50-3.60

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 34½ buyers, 34½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34 buyers, 34½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.80; heavy-weight, 9.25.

COFFEE opened steady, 22 to 9 points higher, and kept up during the greater part of the session owing to firmer Brazilian markets and buying by importers, trade interests and commission houses. Partial reactions took place later under realising, but the market closed steady and unchanged to 13 points up. Spot quiet and unaltered. Rio No. 7 spot, 23; Santos No. 4 spot, 28½. Approximate day's sales—41,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.50	21.10	19.60	18.90
Prev. day	21.50	21.03	19.48	18.80
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	18.54	17.61	16.90	
Prev. day	18.43	17.48	16.78	

SUGAR steady, 2 to 3 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales—43,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.82	2.95	3.10	3.22	3.22
Prev. day	2.84	2.97	3.13	3.25	3.24

To-day's sugar sales—50,000 bags of Cuban at 4.59 for prompt shipment, 23,000 bags of Cuban at 4.59 for shipment last half of this month, 25,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.59 for prompt shipment, and 60,000 bags of Philippines at 4.55 for March shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9½.

COTTON SEED OIL easy at the quotations. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.75. Options—March, 11.14; July, 11.61; August, 11.69.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.15; Grade K, 7.35; Grade WW, 9.30.

METALS—Tin firm, 87½ points dearer. Spot, 57.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 5 points up, 9.67½. Zinc firm, 12½ points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.50. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14½; futures, 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 3½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 192.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 red winter spot, 209.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak, 6½c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 183.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 1½c. to 2½c. down, and closed weak, 7½c. to 8c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 207; July, 203¾. Closing options—May, 201½; July, 198½. Oats easy, ½c. lower. Closing option—May, 71½. Flaxseed easy, 4c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 280.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	54	27
No. 2 Northern	52	37
No. 3 Northern	65	56
No. 4 Northern	75	44
Other grades	139	137
Total	385	301

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 15 to 8 points lower, values declining on disappointing cable advices, liquidation, a forecast of favourable weather in Texas and Wall street selling. A reaction set in on southern spinners said to be bidding more freely, buying by foreign houses and the trade, and expected bullish visible supply figures, but the market weakened again under reactionary selling and unloading by Southern operators, and closed barely steady, 19 to 34 points down. Spot quiet at 15 points loss. New Orleans spot 20 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.35.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.20.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf ports 16,000; Pacific, nil; interior ports, 11,000. Exports—Great Britain, 12,000; Continent, 30,000; Japan, 5,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 23.86, highest 23.86; March, 24.05, 24.06; April, 24.22, 24.22; May, 24.39, 24.41; June, 24.52, 24.52; July, 24.65, 24.70; August, 24.50, 24.50; September, 24.60, 24.60; October, 24.40, 24.40; November, 24.43, 24.43; December, 24.46, 24.46; January, 24.40, 24.40.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 24.05, highest 24.06; May, 24.34, 24.35.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened weak, 2½c. to 1¾c. lower on weak cable advices and a bearish estimate of Argentine shipments. Prices continued to fall owing to stop loss orders, weakness at Winnipeg, liquidation, selling by cash houses and a slack outside demand. The market closed weak at 6½c. to 3¾c. loss. Spot inactive.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		—	194⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		—	187⅞
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		198½	165⅞
Prev. day		199½	168½
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	192½	162⅞	149⅞
Prev. day	199⅛	167⅞	152⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	824	681	427,834	270,241

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, 1c. to ⅞c. down, and has had a bearish session in sympathy with wheat, also owing to the disappointing cash demand, commission house selling, bearish estimates of Argentine shipments and liquidation. The market closed easy, 2½c. to 1½c. lower. Spot, No. 2 mixed, unquoted.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		136¾	137¼
Prev. day		137⅞	138⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	135	136	136
Prev. day	137⅞	138⅞	137⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	728	1,061	164,335	172,538

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, 1½c. to ⅞c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	61⅞	62⅞	59⅞
Prev. day	62⅞	63⅞	60⅞

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	170⅞	146⅛
Prev. day	175⅞	152½

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices showed some improvement owing to the firm hog market, light receipts and a fair cash demand, but a reaction took place due to the fall in grain, light liquidation, heavy stocks and selling by packers. There was no trading in ribs. The market closed easy, with lard 10 to 12½ points lower and ribs 5 points down to 7½ points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.10	16.37½	16.70
Prev. day	16.20	16.50	16.82½
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.05	16.45
Prev. day	—	16.10	16.37½

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.

HOGS firm. Light are 15 points and heavy 15 to 10 points up. Light hogs, 9.90 to 10.90; heavy hogs, 10.75 to 11.20.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	159,000	162,000
Chicago	39,000	40,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 13,034,000, against 12,544,000 same season last year.

FALL FROM A TRAIN.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED £750.

In the King's Bench, Belfast, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, Isabella Lyttle, of 22 Foreman street, Belfast, sued the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (Northern Counties' Committee) to recover damages for personal injury, the result of an accident.

The plaintiff's case was that, on the 4th of last April she was travelling from Belfast to Carrickfergus in one of the company's trains. She was under the impression that the carriage door had been closed before the train started; but no porter came to see that it was closed. After the train had started black smoke came into the carriage. She rose to change her position. She remembered nothing after rising, but apparently she had put her hand on the carriage door, it flew open, with the result that she was thrown out on the railway line. Some of the carriages passed over her right foot, injuring it so badly that it had to be amputated. Her mouth was injured, her two shoulders were dislocated, and one of her eyes was rendered useless. For eight weeks she was a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and afterwards she was in the Throne Hospital for some time. She had not yet recovered from the effects of her injuries.

The railway company contended that it had exercised all necessary care.

The jury found for plaintiff, and awarded £750 damages.

Judgment was given accordingly.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The following clerical unions held meetings during January:—Dublin, Clogher, South Leitrim, Killala, Cashel, West Meath, Derry, Lifford, Longford, Cork, East Killaloe, North and South Ferns, Coleraine and Carbery.

Ordination examinations for the Diocese of Dublin will be held on February 27, and for the Diocese of Down on Friday, March 20. The date of ordination in each case is Sunday, March 22.

The Rev. W. A. Russell, Curate of Christ Church, Lisburn, has been nominated to the parish of Ballyphilip, in succession to the Rev. J. T. Armstrong.

The Rev. F. B. Worrall has been instituted to the Incumbency of Drumlane by the Bishop of Down.

Mr. Joseph Blackwell has been nominated by Rev. R. Bird to the Curacy of St. Kevin's Parish.

The Rev. R. M. Boyd has been presented with a cheque and gold watch on leaving the parish of Ballingarry and Lockeen.

The Curacy and Minor Canonry of St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, will be vacant after Easter.

The post of Church Missionary Society Secretary for the South of Ireland is vacant.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

The vicar of St. Paul's, Llanelly, dug up in his garden a stone spear and arrow head, which the British Museum experts state are the finest relics of the Stone Age yet found in this country.

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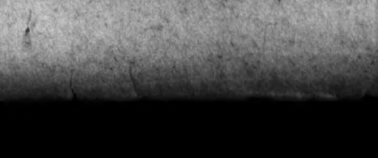
THE WORLD'S FINEST WHOLE WHEAT FOOD

IRISH WEDDING IN LONDON.—The We… bridge, of Miss Elizabeth Tisdall, elder d… Tisdall (Irish Guards), of Charlesfort, Co. Me…

Mr. H. B. Grotrian, M.P., is giving 57 acres of land for a Public Golf Course at Leighton Buzzard (Bedfordshire).

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OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

ANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 5½c. lower. No. 2
winter spot, 1.56.
LOUIS—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2
winter spot, 2.05.
INNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak, 6½c. cheaper. No.
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	To-day.	Prev. day.
ts receipts (carlots):		
o. 1 Northern	54	27
o. 2 Northern	52	37
o. 3 Northern	65	34
o. 4 Northern	75	45
ther grades	139	107
Total	395	301

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August, 24.50, 24.50; September, 24.60,
October, 24.40, 24.40; November, 24.43,
December, 24.46, 24.46; January, 24.40.

Orleans futures in the last minute of trad-
March, lowest 24.05, highest 24.06; May,
24.28.

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to stop-loss orders, weakness at Winnipeg,
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demand. The market closed weak at 6½c.
low. Spot inactive.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Hard Winter spot	—	194½
Hard Winter spot	—	187½
—Opening options—		
	May.	July.
... ...	196⅜	165¼
... ...	193½	166¾
—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	192¾	162⅝	145¼
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—Opening options—		
	May.	July.
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... ...	137¼	138¾
—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	135	136	136
... ...	137¾	138½	137½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
(W.)	728	1,061	164,335	172,538

(In thousands of bushels.)
S easy, 1½c. to 1c. down.
—Closing options—

	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	61½	62¾	59½
... ...	62¾	63¾	60¾

—No. 2 spot unquoted.
—Closing options—

	May.	July.
... ...	170¾	148¼
... ...	175⅜	152¾

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losing options	Mar.	May.	July.
... ...	16.10	16.27½	16.70
... ...	16.20	16.50	16.92½

losing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
... ...	16.05	16.45	16.45
... ...	—	16.10	16.37½

ON steady and unaltered.
filled sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.
S firm. Light are 15 points and heavy 15
points up. Light hogs, 9.90 to 10.90; heavy
0.75 to 11.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Western Cities ...	159,000	162,000
Chicago ...	39,000	40,000

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RE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

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January:—Dublin, Clogher, South
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Rev. W. A. Russell, Curate of Christ
Lisburn, has been nominated to the
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T. Armstrong.
Rev. F. B. Worrall has been instituted
Incumbency of Drumlane by the
of Down.
Joseph Blackwell has been nominated
R. 3rd to the Curacy of St. Kevin's

Rev. R. M. Boyd has been presented
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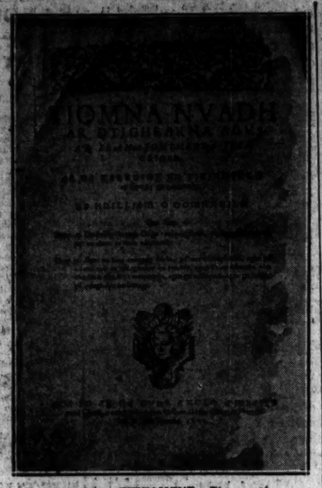
IRISH WEDDING IN LONDON.—The Wedding at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, of Miss Elizabeth Tisdall, elder daughter of the late Major Tisdall (Irish Guards), of Charlesfort, Co. Meath, to Mr. Hargrave Pawson.

A LAWN TENNIS WEDDING.—The International Davis Cup player, Mr. Randolph Lycett, and Miss Joan Austin, who are to be married in London next Thursday.



THE IRISH TESTAMENT.—The last of Archbishop O'Donnell's Texts," sent (published in 1682), on which Dr. Douglas Hyde was sworn in the Senate on Wednesday.

£1,000 FOAL.—Mr. J. J. Murphy, of Ballycopeland, Kildare, with two Foals (by last year's champion stallion, Hainault) which he has sold to Captain Greer for £1,000 cash.

Mr. H. S. Grotrian, M.P., is giving 57 acres of land for a Public Golf Course at Leighton Buzzard (Bedfordshire).

THE QUORN MEET.—Lady Mary Curzon(mounted) talking to Miss Ratcliffe at the Meet of the Quorn at Beau Manor, in Leicestershire.

Lord Knebworth (Magdalen), the noted ski-er, who is seen at the camera, winning his heat in the 120 Yards Hurdles during the Inter-College Athletic Cup contests at Oxford.

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.—An Encampment of the Troops of Raisuli, which was attacked by Abd el Krim, at the cost of 500 men.

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Discussing the Merchandise Marks Act of 1887, he said that England should have a brand of its own, and establish throughout the world the fact that an article with the words "British manufacture" upon it was the article best worth buying. For the slogan "Trade follows the flag," he would put "Trade follows the advertisement, and employment the trade." They badly needed an "all-for-Britain trade movement," linked with a "Made-in-Britain" one, in which everybody could take part. If two million pounds were spent in this form of propaganda by the British Government, and if this expenditure were supplemented by the enthusiastic help of individual manufacturers both with their money and their labour, their trade would expand beyond their dreams, and their employment difficulties would soon come to an end.

SALE OF AUTOGRAPH LETTERS AND FURNITURE.

SOME GOOD PRICES.

An album of autograph letters of Wellington, Butt, Parnell, Davitt and Captain Boycott, and a special jury summons in the trial of the Queen v. Daniel O'Connell (1844) was among the documents of historic interest offered for sale yesterday at Messrs. Bennett's auction rooms, Ormond quay, Dublin. The album was bought for £4 and the summons for £2. An autograph letter of Marshal Augereau, General-in-Chief of the Irish Army, 1804, fetched £2.

There was brisk bidding for furniture, and the lots disposed of included—A Chippendale side-table, 90 guineas; a Chippendale mahogany four-post bedstead, £27 5s.; a pair of four-tier Chippendale mahogany brackets, 25 guineas; a set of antique mahogany dining tables, £26 5s.; a pair of Georgian three-tier circular mahogany waiters, 16 guineas; an antique mahogany dining table, £18 10s., and a Sheraton corner cabinet, £22.

The oil paintings covered a wide range, and among the prices obtained were—"Early Winter in Connemara" (Colles Watkins), £17; "A Sunny Morning in the Fields" (Osborne), £21, and a portrait of the late Sir John P. Mahaffy, D.D., C.V.O., 9½ guineas. "Filial Attention," a coloured drawing by Buck, after Meyer, fetched £13, and four Dublin views by Malton £8.

Abbey Presbyterian Church.—To-night at 8: pre-Communion Service, Dr. J. R. Fleming.

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TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-3.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Violet Roberts (contralto). 3.0-4.0—Children. 4.30-5.0—Organ. 5.0-5.15—Children. 5.40-5.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. to other Stations. 7.0—Time (Big Ben). Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Reid Cruickshank (contralto), Edward Isaacs (solo pianoforte); "Quips." Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. The Right Hon. F. D. Acland—"The Care of the Teeth." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (2XX)—1,650 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Orchestra. Eva Bailes (Dramatic Recital). 4.0-4.30—Concert. 5.30-6.40—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin from London. 7.0-10.30—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—321 Metres.
3.0-3.30—School Transmission. 4.30-4.0—The Station Trio. 4.45-5.15 — Children. 5.40-5.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin—From London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Percy Scholes—From London. Local News. 7.30—Marjorie Hayward (violin), Station Orchestra. 8.20—Tom E. Eliot, Dan Matthews, Pontardulais ... Dilys Jones, Thomas, Mr. W. J. Gruffydd, University College—"Welsh Literature." 9.30—Weather and News. The Right Hon. F. D. Acland—From London. Local News. 10.0—Bernard Albert, pianist. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
12.20-1.20—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert by the 2ZY Quartet. 5.30-6.40—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Joane Wilkinson (tango-contralto). 5.15-5.40—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin—From London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes—From London. Local news. 7.25—Leonard Gowhar (dance), "Tu" (entertainers), "2ZY" Orchestra. 8.30—Weather and News. The Right Hon. F. D. Acland—From London. Local News. Station Director's Talk. Local News. 10.15—Entertainment by "Tu." 10.50—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.15—Jack Mackintosh (solo cornet), Martin Henderson (solo concertina), James Mark (solo violin). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin—From London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes—From London. Local News. 7.30—Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano), Alfred Lee, (solo violoncello), Station Orchestra. 8.0—Dance Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. The Right Hon. F. D. Acland—From London. Local News. Station Director announcements of next week's chief events. 10.0—Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-4.15—Wireless Quartet. Hilda Reavis (contralto). 5.15-6.40—Children. 6.0-6.4—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin—From London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes—From London. Local News. 7.30-8.30—Pianoforte Lecture Recital, by Professor Tovey. 8.30—Station Orchestra. Ian Forbes (tenor), 9.30—Weather and News. The Right Hon. F. D. Acland—From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert continued. 11.0-0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-4.0—Band. 4.30-4.30—Children. 5.40-7.30—Transmission from Wilfacy (soprano), George Jeffcock (baritone), Muriel Aked (character-singer), Harry Yardon (entertainer). Station Trio. 8.30—10.0—From London. 10.0—Concert continued. 10.10—Herr de Filacy. 10.30—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 2.30-3.15—School Transmission. 4.0-5.0—2BE Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin—From London. 7.0—Weather and News—From London. Percy Scholes—From London. Local News. 7.30-9.0—Portion of the Belfast Philharmonic Society Concert. Arthur Jeffes (tenor), Norcia Storebelly (solo cello). Chorus and Orchestra. Ryva Kerr (soprano), Freda Cahill (solo pianoforte), "2BE" Trio, Ernest A. Hemsley (violin), Reginald Dobson (violoncello), F. O. Corrie (pianoforte). 9.30—Weather and News—From London. The Right Hon. F. D. Acland—From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert continued. 10.30—Close.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DUBLIN BRANCH.

The Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society held its annual meeting last evening in the Theatre Royal Foyer. Mr. J. D. Johnson, LL.D. (President), was in the chair.

The annual reports of the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer were adopted unanimously on the motion of Major Arthur Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Bernard Shillman.

Dr. Johnson, outgoing President, stated that the progress of the Society during the past year had been very satisfactory. There had been several lectures by eminent scholars during the year under review; but he regretted that, owing to lack of funds, it was not possible to produce a play. Although a play-producing fund had been started, the response to the appeal was not sufficient, in the view of the Committee, to warrant them in running any risks.

Professor W. F. Trench, Litt.D., of Dublin University, was elected President for the forthcoming year, and Miss Mary O'Hea was elected a Vice-President.

Messrs. W. H. Orpen and W. McC. Sherwood were re-elected Hon. Secretaries, and Mr. Lloyd Christian was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

The Committee elected for the year includes Mr. Alexander Blood, K.C.; Mr. Edmund Leamy, K.C.; Dr. W. H. Maxsie, Mr. Cecil Darley, Mr. Bernard Shillman, Miss Elizabeth Young, Mrs. E. F. Haughton, Mr. Edmond McGrath, Mr. J. Wartell Tailor, Mr. Victor Harris, Mr. George MacClintchie and Mr. Victor Haunn.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Dublin Press for their valued publicity, and to the management of the Theatre Royal for kindly granting the use of the Foyer for the meeting.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

UNEMPLOYED SAILOR KILLS HIS WIFE.

Alexander McEwan, aged 28, a sailor, who was depressed through lack of work, yesterday morning killed his wife, Minnie McEwan, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then committed suicide at their lodgings in Kent street, Belfast.

The couple were married only three months ago. McEwan got out of work soon after his marriage, and was in poor circumstances. A fortnight ago he tried to commit suicide by means of gas poisoning, but was discovered in time and saved. His wife and he were obliged afterwards to leave their home, but Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, of Kent street, who had known Mrs. McEwan before her marriage, gave them a bed until such time as McEwan should get work.

McEwan, however, became more and more depressed, and yesterday morning he cut his wife's throat, and, before the O'Rourkes could prevent him, he made so deep a gash in his own throat that he died within a few minutes. McEwan had served five years in the Navy, and had taken part in the attack on Zeebrugge. As a result of his war service he suffered from a nervous affection, which became acute under the stress of worry.

His naval and mercantile marine discharges all spoke of him as a young man of the highest character. His wife and he are said to have been deeply attached to each other.

HIGH PRICE FOR ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

At Aberdeen yesterday Messrs. MacDonald, Fraser and Co. opened the first of two days' show and sale of pedigree Aberdeen Angus cattle. James Beddie Banks won supreme honour and also cup for best group of three bulls; Mr. MacPherson, Mulben, being reserve in each case. The champion will be sold to-day. Top price yesterday was 550 guineas, given for the Mollon reserve champion by Mr. Reid, Fordhouse of Dun. There was spirited demand for good crossing bulls. Animals were bought for New Zealand and Ireland. For 289 bulls sold the average was £33 3s., compared with £30 5s., on the corresponding day last year.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

Among the lots sold at Messrs. Battersby's Property Sale yesterday were No. 24 Claude road, Drumcondra, with 3 tenements to purchaser; 18 Lower Sherrard street, 5 Merrion square, and a profit rent of £75 odd out of No. 39; profit rents of various properties in Nassau street, and Lower Sherrard street were also sold. The holding of No. 37 Parnell square and 16a Kildare Street Factory did not realise sufficiently high, so that they were withdrawn for sale by private treaty.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ONE GOOD FINISH

MISCONDUCT AND PATSEY V.

MASCOMBE REAPPEARS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GATWICK, Thursday Night.

Gerald L. was not started, after all, this afternoon for the Surrey Steeplechase, which was reduced to a field of three runners. Two of them, however, Patsey V. and Misconduct, are in the Grand National, so that fact gave some little interest to the event. The third candidate, Arduous, was a hot favourite, odds having been laid on him, but after having made the running for two and a half miles he surrendered the lead to Patsey V. The old Point-to-Point horse was, however, challenged by Misconduct, who came and beat him easily. This Irish-bred winner was receiving 24lb. from Patsey V., who has to give him only only 12lb. at Aintree, where I cannot see Misconduct winning under any circumstances.

Most of the racing here was very poor in quality, but it had an interesting feature in that Mascombe won the Novices' Steeplechase. This horse used to belong to the late Mr. Frank Fry, but is now owned by that gentleman's trainer, E. Gwilt. Mascombe was a good hurdler many years ago, but he broke down. He did not run at all in 1923 or 1924, and in 1922 he made only a single appearance. Gwilt is, therefore, to be congratulated on having got a race out of him. He was assisted by the falls of Rathluck and Wild Swan, and then he came away to beat March On by ten lengths. The rival sporting papers, by the way, show a considerable disparity in the starting prices which they return about Mascombe.

One good finish relieved the tedium of the afternoon. This was when, after a fine race from the last obstacle for the Four-Year-Old Maiden Hurdle Plate, Herbert's Choice beat the favourite, Imprudence, by half a length, Swordsman, who had made the running until passed entering the straight by Red Cyder and Imprudence, finishing third. Odds of 100 to 30 were laid on Dudley winning the National Hunt Flat Race, and this he did in a canter by twenty lengths from North Waltham, who has fallen from grace sadly since the season he won the Manchester Cup. The success of Dudley was a crumb of comfort, for he was the only favourite to win during the afternoon.

A BAD CLASH.

It is a pity that meetings of uniform excellence such as Manchester and Sandown should have to clash as they do to-morrow. The arrival list at the Lancashire city is much the stronger, and better racing will take place there. Fly Mask is a likely runner for the Medlock Steeplechase, but Conjuror is not likely to go to the post. If this were a handicap Fly Mask would be giving a good deal of weight to others who he meets here on level terms, and so he should make a bold show. I do not think that Arravale is as good as he was, and the chief danger to Fly Mask may come from Trentino, should he start. Trentino has always run a good horse at Castle Irwell, and he won there at the New Year meeting. Only in the absence of TRENTINO would I choose FLY MASK to win. As Ganzy has not been sent for the Salford Handicap Steeplechase I choose the lightly-weighted FUGO to win. HELIASTER is a likely winner of the County Hurdle.

Fields may be smaller at Sandown than at Manchester. Coulthwaite has chosen the London meeting instead of his native city for Argo, and he runs for the Prince Albert Handicap Hurdle. High-class horses can generally triumph over weight on this course, and ARGO may beat Detritus. If BRIGHT'S BOY runs for the Mole Handicap Steeplechase he would, on his good show against Clashing Arms last week, about win. In his absence ST. BERNARD'S might be best. Up Garryowen does not run for the Metropolitan Hurdle, in which I choose JAUNTING CAR.

GALTEE MORE.

THE *IRISH FIELD.*

An article on Racing in England, by one of the best known cross-Channel writers, appears weekly in the *Irish Field* under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." On sale at all newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

THE CASE OF C. J. RHODES.

ATTITUDE OF THE TURF CLUB.

In reference to the Hon. G. Lambton's letter to the Press, in regard to the withdrawal of C. J. Rhodes' riding licence by the Irish Stewards, we are given to understand that the Turf Club do not intend to pay any further attention to the matter, beyond sending a letter to the Stewards of the Jockey Club, pointing out that Mr. Lambton, one of their licensed trainers, has seen fit to write to the public Press a letter affecting the action of the Turf Club, which contains many inaccuracies.

ACCEPTANCES.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

TROYTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 700 sovs. The second to receive 60 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. out of the plate. Three miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Silvo	a	12	7	White Surrey	a	11	2
Ballinode (in. 10lb. ex.)	a	12	5	Royal Chancellor	a	11	1
Vaulx	a	11	12	Patsey V.	a	11	1
Gerald L.	a	11	12	Vive	a	11	0
Eureka II.	a	11	7	Snipe's Bridge	a	10	12
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	7	Ammonal	a	10	5
Super Man	a	11	7	Dover Patrol	a	10	2
Bright's Boy	6	11	6	Drifter	a	10	1

ENTRIES.

HURST PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 2.

THE VICTORIA CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. A Gold Cup value 250 sovs., or specie, at the option of the winner, and 1,500 sovs. to winner, 150 sovs. to second, 75 sovs. to third, and 25 sovs. to fourth. Seven furlongs.

	Age.		Age.
Abbey Island	a	Perhaps So	4
Tinie	6	Bright Knight	4
Condover	6	Black Sheep	4
Westmead	6	Caravel	4
Pondoland	6	Arbelain (late Druid's Orb)	4
Mardi Gras	5	Mignault	4
Pharos	5	Mother's Son	4
Torlonia	5	Creolian	4
Burnt Sienna	5	Green Fire	4
Jarvie	5	Dawson City	4
Spun	5	Heversweod	4
Heliaster	5	Zoza	4
Sunny Rose	5	Insight II.	4
Karl	5	Fleet Cloud	4
Blue Lake	4	Purple Shade	4
Pando	4	Arausio	4
Stanhope	4	Defiance	4
Brimstone	4	Tranquillete	4
Tapin	4	Pomsun	4
Diophon	4	John Denis	4
Despatch	4	Harpist	4
L'Aiglon	4	Tom Pinch	4
Treize	4	Silver Chalice	4
All Green	4	Donaclon	4
Woodend	4	Diomedes	3
Beresford	4	Sky Signal	3
Almeel	4	Vicot	3
Sopron	4	Phalaros	3
Sunstone	4	Priory Park	3
Tour de Force	4	Snip Snap	3
Golden Hope II.	4	St. Gironette	3
Amethystine	4		

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a plate of 3,000 sovs. (2,800 sovs. in specie and 200 sovs. in plate or specie, at the option of the winner). Second 300 sovs. and third 150 sovs. out of the plate. One mile and a quarter.

	Age.		Age.
Evander	a	Amethystine	4
Grillemont	6	Henry the Seventh	4
Condover	6	Sansovino	4
Concorde III.	5	Sopron	4
Jarvie	5	Statheros	4
Pharos	5	Treize	4
Twelve Pointer	5	Bucks Yeoman	4
Parth	5	Bursiem	4
Verdict	5	Coramond	4
Waygood	5	Watford	4
Marvex	5	Comus	4
D'Orsay	5	Obliterate	4
Karl	5	Insight II.	4
Blue Lake	4	Great Barrier	4
Irismond	4	Polyphontes	4
Grand Joy	4	Green Fire	4
Cloudbank	4	Pasha	4
Brimstone	4	Purple Shade	4
Shambles	4	Browside	4
Tapin	4	Cockpit	4
Salmon Trout	4	Defiance	4
Diophon	4	Arganthe	4
Blue Pete	4	Tranquillete	4
Arbelain (late Druid's Orb)	4	Tom Pinch	4
St. Germans	4	Donaclon	4
Bright Knight	4	Priory Park	3
Caravel	4	Phalaros	3
		Rhycillo	3

MANCHESTER

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Plethoric entries have been accepted for the Castle Irwell fixture, which opens to-day, and runners are likely to be plentiful at this centre. The principal hurdle handicap on to-day's card, the February Handicap Hurdle, will probably attract a more extensive opposition than was the case last February, when Coulthwaite started three representatives, with a result altogether unsatisfactory to the stable. Corney Grain, who was then successful, and very readily, too, can attempt to repeat that performance. King Pippin is coming into form and will probably run forward. Ormada, Orpi, and False Report must be ticked a dangerous trio. The first-named, Ormada, is one of the smartest of the season's beginners. Selections:—

Salford Steeplechase—**Perforce** or **Ganzey.**
Clifton Hurdle—**Munster's Pride.**
Medlock Steeplechase—**Fly Mask.***
February Hurdle—**Ormada.**
Oldham Steeplechase—**Marston Moor.**
County Hurdle—**Royal Orb**; if absent, **His Lordship.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Nonentity and **Fly Mask.**

1.0—SALFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ... Coulthwaite a 12 5
MERRIE ENGLAND (Maj.-Gen. J. Vaughan) ... Private a 11 5
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey a 10 12
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday) ... Sanday a 10 10
MASK MAN (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson a 10 8
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 6
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.) J. Davis a 10 6
GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. G. E. Godson) R. Gordon a 10 3
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Hastings a 10 3
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. C. Thompson) Cole a 10 0
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. B. Savill) A. Law a 12 7
GANZEY (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 12 4
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. McAlinden) H. Ussher a 12 3
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 12 3
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey a 11 13
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong a 11 10
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock a 11 8
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 0
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) Phillips a 10 13
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. A. Brown a 10 13
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry) ... M. Dawson a 10 8
HEATHERMOON (Miss M. Kearns) Private a 10 7
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) Rimell 5 10 5
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. A. Knowles) Fergusson a 10 5
HAPPY RELEASE (Capt. H. C. West) Private 6 10 5
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland 6 10 4
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 2

1.30—CLIFTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second, 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FIDDLEBACK (Mr. R. Clark) ... Burns 6 12 0
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) ... Newey 5 11 7
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 6 11 4
JACK ROLE (Mr. A. H. Stringer) ... Drury a 11 3
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. A. Campbell) Thomson a 11 2
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Shedden a 11 0
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry) ... M. Dawson 4 11 0
HERE'S HOPING (Mr. C. Neville) J. Lyall 6 10 13
THE SHARK (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 10 11
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 6 10 10
VALE OF REALM (Mr. H. Copeland) Copeland a 10 9
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 8
PURPLE RIDER (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken 6 10 8
POOR TOM (Mr. G. de L. Tinkler) Shedden a 10 4
TOUT A FAIT (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts a 10 0
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli) Shedden 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. A. Lowry) Private a 12 9
BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis) ... J. Davis a 12 5
MARCHESI (Mrs. Rogers) ... J. Rogers a 12 4
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Patterini) Skelton a 12 4
GLENESKAKI (Mrs. J. E. Rollinson) Skelton a 12 0
BACHELOR'S WARD (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson 5 12 0
SILVER ZEP (Mr. R. F. Braithwaite) Vasse 6 11 10
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 9
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 11 9
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) ... Barthropp a 11 8
GOLD LABEL (Mr. R. Sheehan) ... Owner a 11 8
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Coumberland) Chamberlain 6 11 8
ALARIC (Miss N. Reid) ... Private 6 11 7
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) ... Saxby 6 11 7
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach) ... Hackett 6 11 6
AD ASTRA (Mr. F. Joplin) ... Renton a 11 6
ST. CORMAC (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 6 11 4
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. F. Parkin) Woodman a 11 4
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ... Fitton a 11 3
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry) ... Bullock a 11 3
FLOEY (Mr. J. Burns) ... J. Burns a 11 3
BOYNE WATER (Mr. G. R. Lawrence) Lawrence a 11 0
ST. GINGOULPH (Mr. C. L. Vicary) Woodman a 11 0
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader a 10 13
BILSTHORPE (Mrs. A. Bickley) ... Bickley a 10 12
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart) ... Vasse 5 10 11
FRIAR DENNIS (Mr. G. P. Parry) Bullock a 10 11
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 10 11
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott 6 10 10
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) Barthropp a 10 10
GANESHA (Mr. R. L. James) Smallwood 5 10 9
MUSCADIN (Major T. F. Cavenagh) Private a 10 8
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones) ... Drury a 10 7
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Bullock 6 10 7
EARLY RUN (Miss A. Foden) ... Private a 10 7
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) ... T. Leader 5 10 7
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby a 10 6
ARVAKUR (Mr. E. McGregor) McGregor a 10 6
BORBAS (Mr. D. White) ... Pope 5 10 4
TATTERS (Mr. L. Rooney) ... Rooney a 10 0
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 0
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. H. Thomas) D. Harrison a 10 0
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey a 10 0

2.0—MEDLOCK STEEPLECHASE of 111 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite a 12 0
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 12 0
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Waidlaw) Coulthwaite a 12 0
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ... Sanday a 12 0
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 9
EASTER HERO (Mr. L. King) ... Private 5 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong a 12 0
CONJUROR II. (Major C. Dewhurst) Hastings a 12 0
FELIX II. (Mr. F. E. Gibson) ... Private a 12 0
TRENTINO (Major W. Newland Hillas) Wilson a 12 0
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 0
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 12 0
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 0
BELEM (Mr. W. L. Hall) ... Private a 11 9
MILBURN (Mr. J. Mitchell) ... J. Harper a 11 9
HIGHBALL (Major V. G. Mocatta) S. Bennet a 11 9
RESCINDED (Mr. W. S. Redmond) Private a 11 9
SON OF ERIN (Mr. J. P. Webb) ... Webb 5 11 2
CORIS (Mr. J. E. Whiting) ... Private 5 11 2

2.30—FEBRUARY H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DARRAGH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Queen) Wyllie 5 12 10
ORMADA (5lb. ex.) (Mr. G. C. Lee-Milne) ... Powell 4 11 8
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ... Bazley 5 11 7
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ... Higgs 4 11 5
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 4 11 2
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Fergusson a 10 10
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 10 8
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood 7 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 12 7
PHANTOM CHARLIE (Sir Robert Liddell) ... Peacock 6 12 0
CELESTIAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite 6 12 0
MAJOR RAY (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite 5 11 12
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) Larkin 4 11 12
KING PIPPIN (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 6 11 9
BAYDON (Lord Wavertree) ... Fergusson 6 11 7
GYROSCOPE (Mr. T. Settle) ... Bullock 4 11 4
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. J. G. Thompson) F. A. Brown 5 11 3
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 6 11 3
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 5 11 0
GLENFARG (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite a 10 11
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 5 10 10
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 5 10 9
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 6 10 8
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope) ... Shedden 7 10 7
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 10 7
MALABAR (Mr. S. Elliott) ... Sutcliffe 5 10 6
BUBBLY (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 5 10 3
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. J. P. Webb) Webb 7 10 0

3.0—OLDHAM STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a 'chase to closing. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 0
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley 6 12 0
ST. MADOC (Col. W. B. Williams) Anthony a 12 0
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 12 0
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 6 11 7
IRISH LASS (Lady Palmer) ... Palmer 6 11 7
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson a 11 7
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ... Bullock a 11 7
DESMOLOGY (Mr. J. Stevenson) Elsey 5 11 2
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. A. W. Bankier) Hastings a 12 0
KHOOSH (Miss Sturt) ... Whitaker 6 12 0
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 9
GUTTER SNIPE (Mrs. J. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 6 11 7
LAST MATCH (Mr. A. H. Bricker) Bickley a 11 7
FUNTINGTON (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Private a 11 7
THE ROYAL END (Mr. P. Donner) Private a 11 7
JACK RUFUS (Mr. J. Gubbins) Private a 11 7
ST. CARADOC (Lt.-Col. F. Lort-Phillips) D. Harrison a 11 7
MILBURN (Mr. J. Mitchell) ... J. Harper a 11 7
JUDGMENT (Mr. W. B. West) ... Private a 11 7
SON OF ERIN (Mr. J. P. Webb) Webb 5 11 2
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 6 11 2
CORLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite 4 10 9
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 4 10 5
FETISH (Mr. H. Todd) ... Private 5 11 2

3.30—COUNTY HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Maidens at closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

QUILP (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) ... Roberts a 11 9
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ... Sanday 6 11 9
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby) ... Smallwood a 11 9
BUSHVELD (Mr. J. Hutchison) Hutchison 5 11 8
WIND SWEPT (Mr. J. Ramsden) ... Gore 6 11 8
CLONLALA (Mr. T. Ray) ... Brooks 5 11 8
MACHALL (Mrs. M. Roberts) ... Saxby 5 11 6
BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 0
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault) Newey 4 10 7
TREDINA (Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Kelly 4 10 7
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Shedden 4 10 7
RIVOLTA (Mr. G. Gunter) ... Gunter 4 10 7
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. I. Shuter) Smyth 4 10 7
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams) H. Harrison 4 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 6 11 9
KARELIA (Mr. G. W. Hands) ... Saxby 6 11 9
HOPE DEFERRED (Captain Harrison-Broadley) ... Private 6 11 9
DULEEK (Mr. J. J. McAuley) Coombs a 11 9
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power) ... Luby 6 11 9
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. R. J. L. Speed) ... Jackson 6 11 9
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. W. Gordon) T. Leader 6 11 9
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 6 11 9
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ... Bazley a 11 9
SILVER ZEP (Mr. R. F. Braithwaite) Vasse 6 11 9
SARGON (Mr. R. M. Bullock) ... Bullock 5 11 9
ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. H. Crawford) Vasey a 11 9
DICHA (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) R. Doyle 6 11 9
ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. J. Davis) ... Roberts a 11 9
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 5 11 5
O'DEMPSEY (Mr. J. Turner) ... 5 11 5
JOHN W. (Major T. F. Cavanagh) Private 5 11 5
BLUETTE (Mr. J. A. Coen) ... M. Dawson 5 11 5
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. J. G. Thompson) F. A. Brown 5 11 5
HELIASTER (Sir William Cooke) Coulthwaite 5 11 5
MINIVER (Mr. G. Parry) ... Bullock 5 11 5
BEDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett) ... Barthropp 6 11 4
SLYNE HEAD (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 6 11 4
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Luby a 11 4
THE COULIN (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran a 11 4
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 6 11 4
LADY ROSE (Mr. R. Renton) ... Renton 6 11 4
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle) ... Bullock 6 11 4
CAUCHEMAR (Mrs. Clark) ... Private 5 11 0
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 0
ROCK STORK (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom 5 11 0
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Higgs 4 10 7
FAIR LASS (Sir Keith Fraser) Private 4 10 7
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Piggott 4 10 7
SINSAMA (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 4 10 7
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ... Rimell 4 10 7
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 4 10 7
PHANTOM HARRY (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 4 10 7
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. McAnley) Coombe 4 10 7
SHAPFELL (Major D. Methven) Powell 4 10 7
THE BAKER (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 10 7
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) Wootton 4 10 7
ANCHORITE (Mr. G. D. Smith) ... Rimell 4 10 7
MUSSOLINI (Mr. B. Warner) ... Bletsoe 4 10 7
PONT ROYAL (Lady Wavertree) Ferguson 4 10 7
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 7
VANISHING LADY (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 4 10 7
EXCLAMATION (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A. Brown 4 10 2
MINT BALL (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson 4 10 2

BETTING FORECAST.

SANDOWN.

1.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Italian Summer, 7 to 2 Silvanus, 9 to 2 Flying Simon, 5 to 1 Piccolisko, 6 to 1 Konky, 7 to 1 each Uncertain and Speen, 8 to 1 each Glarryford and Faemund, 10 to 1 Nice One, 100 to 8 any other.

2. 0 Race—5 to 2 agst. White Ronald, 7 to 2 Ben Cruchan, 4 to 1 Libretto, 5 to 1 Daydawn, 7 to 1 each Lee Bridge and Wolsey, 8 to 1 Clifford Hall, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Argo, 11 to 4 Confirmation, 7 to 2 Detritus, 4 to 1 Dowser, 5 to 1 Border Ranger, 7 to 1 Son o' Lee, 10 to 1 any other.

3. 0 Race—9 to 4 agst. St. Bernard, 3 to 1 Top Light, 4 to 1 Yorick, 11 to 2 Hawker, 6 to 1 Progress, 7 to 1 Dash o' White, 8 to 1 Ammon, 10 to 1 Good Points, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Paddy, 7 to 2 Palomides, 9 to 2 Pendor, 5 to 1 Radlett, 6 to 1 Earlestown, 7 to 1 Mister Black, 8 to 1 Twenty-first, 10 to 1 any other.

4. 0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Hackdene, 7 to 2 Providence, 4 to 1 Carrolstown, 5 to 1 Head Master, 11 to 2 Wee Laddie, 7 to 1 each St. Enda's and Lovely Bird, 10 to 1 any other.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

L. Butchers, the jockey, was at riding exercise at Lewes yesterday, and hopes to be seen in the saddle shortly. Butchers broke a collar bone when Mask Man fell with him in the Clayton Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Gatwick on January 9th.

Jockeys' engagements at Sandown to-day—Woking Hurdle—Faemund (Escott), Glarryford (W. Speck). Prince Albert Hurdle—Argo (F. Rees), Confirmation (Duller), Detritus (Wootton), Border Ranger (Hogan), Son o' Love (H. East), Dowser (W. Speck). Mole Steeplechase—St. Bernard (W. Speck), Top Light (J. Anthony). Metropolitan Hurdle—Paddy (Duller).

Among the names registered in the "Racing Calendar" for horses which do not appear in the stud book is Tapin, the French horse, who is a bay colt by La Farina—Maillane. Tapin, who is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap, Kempton "Jubilee," and Victoria Cup, is now trained by Bartholomew at Shrewton.

"FORM" HORSES.

SANDOWN.

1.30—Glarryford.
2. 0—Ben Cruchan.
2.30—Confirmation.
3. 0—St. Bernard.
3.30—Pendor.
4. 0—Hackdene.
Double: Ben Cruchan and St. Bernard (nap).

A Student of Form.

SANDOWN PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The division of interests to-day and to-morrow through the rivalry of such important fixtures as Sandown Park and Manchester will give riding opportunities to a number of little-known riders who in other circumstances might not obtain a chance to figure in public. At both places the entries are abnormally large, and the fields generally are likely, therefore, to be unusually extensive. At Sandown the prizes are within limited amounts, with the Prince Albert Handicap Hurdle of chief value. Son of Love won the corresponding event last February, and he runs again to-day, I believe, with an additional 10lb. on his back. Argo runs here, I understand, instead of at Manchester, and he must require a deal of stopping. A line taken through Crock Hill shows Confirmation and Border Ranger to be pretty close together on the handicap. The last-named has already exhibited a liking for the Esher gradients, and he is probably the chief danger to Argo here. Selections:—

Woking Hurdle—**Nonentity.***
Stanley Cup—**Mask Man.**
Prince Albert Hurdle—**Argo.**
Mole Steeplechase—**Bright's Boy.**
Metropolitan Hurdle—**Blaris** or **Palomides.**
Experimental Steeplechase—**Poole's selected.**

1.30—WOKING SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 11 5
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) Barthropp a 10 10
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. B. Bayliss) Hare a 10 9
GLARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme) ... Hulme 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) (7lb. ex.) Martin a 12 12
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes) ... Smyth a 12 7
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 12 7
SILVANUS (Miss C. Reardon) ... Reardon 6 12 2
THARROS (Mr. L. E. Cribbins) ... Clancy 6 12 1
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young a 12 0
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller) (7lb. ex.) Duller a 11 13
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Smyth 5 11 13
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) ... Duller a 11 11
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 11 9
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 7
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... Larkin a 11 5
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. L. E. Cribbins) Clancy a 11 5
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 5
BAIACELL (Miss T. Coulman) H. Hedges 5 11 3
FANION (Mr. H. Lacy) ... H. Reardon 5 11 0
GORGONIUS (Mr. T. Tagg) ... Tagg a 11 0
BROKEN VOW (Mr. F. W. Shaw) G. Bennett a 10 13
RED CITY (Mr. R. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 10 12
CAMARALZAMAN (Mrs. D. Haines) J. Nightingall a 10 10
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. R. Firkins) G. Read 4 10 9
PURPLE RIDER (Mr. J. Aitken) ... Aitken 6 10 7
FAEMUND (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 6 10 5
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 10 3
ERSKINE (Mr. P. Thrale) ... Private 5 10 2
NICE ONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Hyams 5 10 1
SHUSTOKE (Mr. D. J. Phillips) ... Private 6 10 0

2.0—STANLEY CUP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (Amateur Riders) of 200 sovs., including a Cup value 50 sovs., at the option of the winner. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 13 0
DINNA KEN (Lord Sairdale) ... W. Payne a 12 6
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) G. Poole a 11 3
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. Wilmot) G. Poole a 10 12
JACK JOICE (Capt. M. Dennis) ... Private a 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 12 13
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown a 12 11
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 12 5
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 12 2
LIBRETTO (Capt. A. E. Grant) (5lb. ex.) W. Payne a 12 2
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 1
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole a 12 1
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) ... F. Lyall 6 12 0
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ... S. Bennet a 11 9
MASK MAN (Col. B. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson a 11 9
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. Shaw) ... Withington a 11 9
TARA KING (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond a 11 3
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 3
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) W. Payne a 11 0
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) ... Stanley a 10 13
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. Frankland) A. Law a 10 12
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. Thomson) Harper 6 10 11
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ... A. Law a 10 9
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin) G. Bennett a 10 9
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) ... Mosley a 10 9
WOLSEY (Maj. F. Samson) ... Woodland a 10 9

2.30—PRINCE ALBERT H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second 25 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 12 7
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young 5 11 9
SON O' LOVE (Mr. H. J. Beam) ... East 5 10 10
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ... J. T. Dodd 5 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmood Cohen) Tabor 5 11 11
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 5 11 11
RED OR (Mr. R. H. Bartholomew) Kelly 6 11 6
CROISEUR (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... Larkin 6 11 6
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 6 10 8

3.0—MOLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

KORSUKAN (Col. G. Paynter) Chadwick a 12 4
TOP LIGHT (Lt.-Col. D. Part) Hastings a 11 8
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers a 11 6
(The above have arrived.)
SILVO (Sir Edward Edgar) (7lb. ex.) Whitaker a 13 1
HAWKER (Mr. T. R. Bennett) W. Payne a 11 13
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) ... Gore a 11 8
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 6 11 8
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Broan a 11 7
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. Frank Strange) T. Wilson a 11 5
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. Ross) ... Moss a 10 13
TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Mosenthal) Martin a 10 12
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ... Martin a 10 12
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 10 9
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. W. Clarke) Goby 5 10 8
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. A. Shell) ... Gore a 10 8
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ... Hyams a 10 7
MERRY MINER (Mr. Milnes) ... E. Doyle a 10 5
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. Prince) H. Hedges a 10 5
GREVISK (Air-Commodore Samson) Woodland a 10 4
LONE HAND (Mr. A. Hedges) H. Hedges a 10 1
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ... A. Law a 10 1
BUGGY (Mr. R. Bromley) ... E. Doyle a 10 1
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killalee a 10 0

3.30—METROPOLITAN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 1
JAUNTING CAR (Mr. Barnet Cohen) Botho 4 10 5
PENDOR (Miss Edgar) ... Whitaker 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 1
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven 7 11 1
DREPANE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) A. Waugh 5 11 1
PALOMIDES (Mr. H. Forsyth) F. Hartigan 5 11 1
RADLETT (Sir Charles Hartopp) ... Private 5 11 1
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. Heybourn) J. M. Bell 6 11 1
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 1
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) Private 5 11 1
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) Larkin 5 11 1
EARLESTOWN (Mr. S. G. Pickering) G. Bennett 5 11 1
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan) ... Killalee 5 11 1
FLYING FRIAR (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill 5 11 1
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McKenna 5 11 1
RED WEST (Capt. R. Wood) ... Private 5 11 1
PADDY (Lady Bradford) ... Private 4 10 5
NORTH HAM (Mr. H. G. Bradford) Bradford 4 10 5
ZAROPE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) W. Nightingall 4 10 5
MELRUSH (Capt. D. Fitzgerald) H. Hedges 4 10 5
PLATINUM (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Rayson 4 10 5
BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ... W. Payne 4 10 5
SUN CREST (Mrs. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 4 10 5

4.0—EXPERIMENTAL HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings 5 11 5
PROVIDENCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole 7 11 1
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) G. Poole a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. B. Savill) A. Law 8 12 11
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Newey 8 12 7
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) ... Gore 9 12 2
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. Frank Strange) T. Leader a 12 1
WHAT LUCK (Mr. G. G. Hyams) Hyams 8 11 13
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. C. Davey) Goby 6 11 8
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 11 6
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) ... Killalee 8 11 5
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law 6 11 4
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 4
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 7 11 4
HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ... Powell 9 11 4
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 9 11 2
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. W. G. Clarke) Goby 5 11 2
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 7 11 2
ROISEL (7lb. ex.) (Miss B. Powney) Kemp 8 11 2
GONDOLIER (Mrs. W. H. Allden) Allden a 11 1
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 10 11
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 10 11
WALLSEND (Mr. W. H. Cameron) Cameron 5 10 10
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 10 9
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) Stanley a 10 9
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe a 10 7
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland) A. Law 8 10 5
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin) G. Bennett a 10 5
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major D. M. Methven) ... Powell a 10 5

GATWICK RESULTS.

1.30—GOTLAND SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Miss B. Powney's ch. m. ROISEL, by Creangate—Selva, a, 10-2 ... L. Hall 1
Mr. W. Parrish's HEATHENCOTE, a, 11-9 W. Gurney 2
Major Methven's THE ANTELOPE II., a, 10-4 W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Turbine Secundus (Mr. Pulford). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Kemp.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Heathencote, 5 to 2 Turbine Secundus, 3 to 1 The Antelope II., 10 to 1 Roisel.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Heathencote, 5 to 2 Turbine Secundus, 7 to 2 The Antelope II., 8 to 1 Roisel.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third.
The winner was bought by Mr. R. Kemp for 85 guineas.

2.0—COULSDON MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Abraham's b. h. MARK ANTHONY II., by Teddy—Harmonthis, 5, 11-8 ... L. Rees 1
Mr. E. Martin's BLACK FOREST, 5, 11-8 F. Wootton 2
Mr. E. W. Bell's MARY RUFUS, 5, 11-8 T. Leader 3
Also ran—Carbineer (E. Doyle), Orpine (Mr. Allfrey), Neilston (H. Rankin), Lady Argala (A. Nash), Herod Antipas (M. Tighe), Psycho (Allden), Buckle (J. East). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 each agst. Mark Anthony II. and Black Forest, 4 to 1 Mary Rufus, 11 to 2 Herod Antipas, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst Black Forest, 9 to 4 Mark Anthony II., 4 to 1 Mary Rufus, 6 to 1 Herod Antipas, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a bad third. Psycho was fourth and Orpine last.
The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

2.30—FOUR YEARS OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. G. Thomson's b. g. HERBERT'S CHOICE, by Aldegonde—Mount Grace, 11-5 E. Foster 1
Mrs. Cornelius's IMPRUDENCE, 11-0 E. Ringstead 2
Mr. P. Whitaker's SWORDSMAN, 10-7 W. Beasley 3
Also ran—Morello (A. Escott), Red Cyder (G. Duller), One Guinea (Lord Killeen), Oliveburg (A. Smyth), Syncopate (L. Rees), Jaspepar (W. Smyth), Roseo (T. Leader), Snapshot (F. Brookes), Bayreuth (G. Pellerin), Solon The Philosopher (A. Piper). Off 2.29. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Imprudence, 7 to 2 Herbert's Choice, 5 to 1 Swordsman, 8 to 1 Red Cyder, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Imprudence, 7 to 2 Herbert's Choice, 5 to 1 Swordsman, 8 to 1 Red Cyder, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by half a length; six lengths. Solon The Philosopher was fourth and Jaspepar last.

3.0—SURREY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Major D. M. Methven's br. g. MISCONDUCT, by Ardoon—Lady Conway, 6, 10-3 W. Parvin 1
Mr. B. Lemon's PATSEY V., a, 11-6 ... Owner 2
Major C. W. Norris's ARDUOUS, a, 11-13 Owner 3
Off at 3.0. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 on Arduous, 100 to 30 agst. Patsey V., 7 to 1 Misconduct.
"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on Arduous, 100 to 30 agst. Patsey V., 7 to 1 Misconduct.
Won by six lengths; same.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Gwilt's br. g. MASCOMBE, by Ulster King—Wood Nymph, a, 12-0 ... I. Morgan 1
Mr. G. Barclay's MARCH ON, 5, 11-7 F. Brookes 2
Mrs. K. Paling's BOY MAC, 5, 11-2 H. Smallpiece 3
Also ran—Rathluck (Mr. H. Brown), Wild Swan (W. Beasley), White Haired Boy (R. Spares). Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by Gwilt.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Rathluck, 3 to 1 March On, 100 to 30 Wild Swan, 100 to 8 Mascombe or any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Rathluck, 3 to 1 March On, 100 to 30 Wild Swan, 10 to 1 Mascombe or any other.
Won by ten lengths; six lengths. Only three finished.

4.0—GATWICK NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhodesmarket, dam by Succoth, a, 11-10 Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. P. B. Savill's NORTH WALTHAM, a, 11-10 Mr. Rufford 2
Mr. A. W. Hedges' LONE HAND, a, 11-10 Mr. F. Dennis 3
Also ran—Ben Beoch (Mr. G. Evans), Morganatic Marriage (Mr. Gosden), Dean's Grange (Mr. Pendarves). Off at 4.0. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—100 to 30 on Dudley, 9 to 2 agst. North Waltham, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 on Dudley, 4 to 1 agst. North Waltham, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; half a length. Ben Beoch was fourth, and Morganatic Marriage last.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Heliaster. Double—Roman Candle and Heliaster.
Daily Graphic:—Double — White Ronald and Blaris.
Daily News:—Double—Roman Candle and Royal Orb.
Daily Express:—Double—Argo and Hackdene. Safety bet—Argo (to win).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Argo and Royal Orb.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Medlock Steeplechase, Manchester—Wendy II.
Grand Allies' Steeplechase, Manchester—Sprig.
Friday Selling Handicap Hurdle, Haydock Park—Merry Chap.
All engagements in Dr. White's name—Boreas.
All published handicaps—What Luck.
Sandown Park engagements, February 6—Red West.
All engagements—Mother of Pearl and Court Belle.

GOLF.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE G.S.

At the annual meeting of the Department of Justice Golfing Society the following were elected officers of the Society:—Patron—Kevin O'Higgins. President—Eiurt O Frighil. Vice-Presidents—General Eoin O'Duffy, Gerald Horan, K.C.; The MacDermot, Major-General Murphy, W. E. Glover, B.L. Captain—R. J. Walshe. Committee—Master Denning, E. P. O'Toole, V. V. Drennan, P. Sheehan, J. A. Trotter. Hon. Secretary—J. E. Duff.

SUTTON.—Saturday next—Monthly cup, strokes.
HERMITAGE.—Result Wednesday Cup—Dermot Egan (20), 76, Class B; M. McDonald, 84, 5, 79, Class A. Saturday Cup—To-morrow.
SKERRIES.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, postponed from last Saturday.
ST. ANNE'S. — Monthly medal, 8th February. Ladies' section monthly medal, played on 1st February. Result—Miss Malone (25), 87.
MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch—February 10th—Semi-open foursomes (flag). Mrs. Quain and Miss F. Powell tied for the February medal.

GAELIC GAMES.

KEATING F.C.

At a meeting of the committee held during the week arrangements were made for the holding of the annual general meeting. In preparation for the coming League and Championship fixtures, practice for all members will be held at 11.30 on usual ground.

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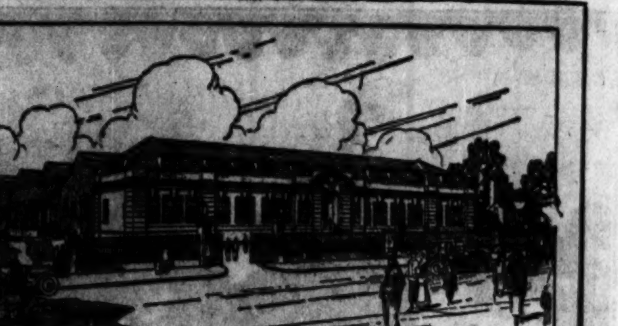

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COURSING.

GUIDING HAND WINS TUAM CUP.

Judge—Mr. Skehan. Slipper—J. McGowran.

PARKMORE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £12; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

III.
Brown Eagle beat Drag.
Barr Buadh beat Leitrim's Pride.

IV.
Mr. P. Moran's w. bd. d. Brown Eagle (Mount Eagle—Aileen) beat Mr. M. Blake's bd. b. Barr Buadh (Tip Top VIII.—Aisy Victory).

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £3 7/6 each.

III.
Lively Avic beat Geoffrey P.
Slight Top beat Happy Warrior.

IV.
Mr. John Flynn's r. f. d. Lively Avic (Lively Tune—Victualler's Beauty) beat Mr. G. Murray's bd. d. Slight Top (Three Speed—Rineen).

MAYFIELD STAKES AND TUAM CUP—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £32; second, £12; third, £4.

III.
Feabhra beat Dorado.
Guiding Hand a bye.

IV.
Mrs. Egan's bd. d. Guiding Hand (Irish Steeple—Fashion Plate) beat Mr. Mullally's r. f. d. Feabhra (Victorious Ally—Soft Talk).

PARKRUE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

III.
Hawkstar beat Time Enough.
Lydian beat Fine Use.

IV.
Mr. J. J. Murphy's r. f. d. Hawkstar (The Mighty Hawk—Jane Star) beat Mr. P. Considine's bd. d. Lydian (Harmonicon—Jolie Francaise).

TUAM MEMBERS' STAKES—For 16 all-ages, confined. Winner, £20 and McDonogh Cup; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. D. Creedon's Hamar the Liar beat Messrs. Brown and Nohilly's Royal Brigade.
Mr. P. Mannan's Desmond Dale beat Mr. P. Conway's Shawn Boy.
Mr. J. Dillon's Afaus an Boher beat Mr. M. Gilligan's Sliomadol.
Mr. W. Mannion's Ocean Breeze beat Mr. P. Tighe's Mountain Demon.
Mr. M. Flanagan's Farrier's Daughter beat Mr. P. Hosty's Hill Girl.
Mrs. Stafford's Stilly Night beat Mr. P. Hession's Brown Label IV.
Mr. P. Varden's Queen Emer beat Mr. E. Canavan's Kitty San.
Mr. W. Brogan's Moneen beat Mr. J. Shaughnessy's Eilee Ogue.

II.
Hamar the Liar beat Desmond Dale.
Afaus an Boher beat Ocean Breeze.
Stilly Night beat Farrier's Daughter.
Moneen beat Queen Emer.

III.
Hamar the Liar beat Afaus an Boher.
Moneen beat Stilly Night.

IV.
Moneen beat Hamar the Liar.

The second day's coursing at Tuam was witnessed in fine weather, but the gathering was a small one. Brown Eagle proved a consistent puppy in the Parkmore Stakes, easily disposing of his opponents. He has this season won stakes at Westport and Ballinasloe, and is a brother of Mike Mack, who succumbed in his course in the recent Duggan Cup. In the decider Brown Eagle got up two lengths in front of Barr Buadh for the first two turns, and after an exchange Brown Eagle killed. The winner of the Trial Stakes, Lively Avic, is owned by Mr. J. Flynn, of Newport.

In the Cup Stake decider Guiding Hand got up three lengths from Feabhra and had the first two. Feabhra wrenched, and Guiding Hand then shot in to kill.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH CUP.

HOLDERS PASS OUT.

LEICESTER CITY (1) v. NEWCASTLE UNITED (0).

Newcastle United, holders of the English Cup, passed out of the competition yesterday at Leicester, the City scoring the only goal of a good, hard game.

Tremendous interest was taken in the match, and the gates were closed an hour before the start with 40,349 (£2,893) people on the ground.

With a strong wind behind them, the home club held an appreciable superiority throughout the opening half, but the forwards, though playing quite well on the heavy turf, were prone to get off-side. Wadsworth excelled in accurate centring, but the strong Newcastle backs prevented the inside men reaching the ball. At the end of half an hour Carr shot through in a clever attack, and the same player caused Bradley some trouble with a subsequent effort, the goalkeeper just turning the ball over the bar.

Newcastle attacked hard for the rest of the match, but the Leicester backs, Black especially, kicked with direction, and tackled soundly. McDonald and Seencer had opportunities for shooting, but Godderidge saved well. The teams were the same as on Saturday.

IRISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Portadown	6	Larne	2

BOXING.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. LONDON UNIVERSITY.

The boxing contest between the Oxford University and London University at the Stadium Club, London, last evening, resulted in each team winning six events.

The best paper for followers of Coursing is the *Irish Field*. Interesting news and full reports of meetings. At all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND.

The Welsh Rugby Union will appoint the referee for the match between England and Ireland at Twickenham on Saturday, February 14th. The Irish team will cross on Thursday and have a full day in London before the match.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne 3rd "A" v. Dublin University 3rd "A." Lansdowne road.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Wales v. Scotland. Swansea.
Lansdowne v. Blackrock College. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Clontarf. Donnybrook.
Monkstown v. N.I.F.C. Sydney Parade.
Dublin University v. Wanderers. College Park.
University College v. Bective Rangers. Terenure.
Queen's University v. Knock. Belfast.
Instonians v. Collegians. Belfast.

HOCKEY.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRIALS.

Granted fine weather, the final inter-provincial trials at Claremont road this afternoon, and at Park avenue to-morrow, should produce some good hockey, but, owing to the rain of the past few weeks, both grounds are likely to be on the heavy side. This afternoon Leinster play the Midlands at 2 o'clock, to be followed by Ulster v. Munster. The provinces are fielding representative teams, although, in the case of Ulster, several changes had to be made in the side that was originally selected, and two keen games are expected. The proceeds of the matches will be devoted to the St. John's Ambulance Appeal. The following are the teams:—

LEINSTER.
Goal—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.).
Full-backs—K. Browner and K. Downey (Railway Union).
Half-backs — W. Morrison (Monkstown), E. McDonnell (Royal Hibernians), R. Brown (Three Rock Rovers).
Forwards—R. A. Smailes (Royal Hibernians), W. R. Tydd-Chapman (Toddington), V. Sully, H. Sully (capt.), and R. Leitch (Railway Union).

ULSTER.
Goal—H. Greenfield (Lisnagarvey).
Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), J. Smith (East Antrim).
Half-backs — L. F. Stewart (Cliftonville), H. Curry (Antrim), W. Allen (Lisnagarvey).
Forwards—W. Brown (Holywood), R. Semmence (East Antrim), G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), S. G. Black (Lisnagarvey), W. Archibald (Cliftonville).

MIDLANDS AND CONNAUGHT.
Goal—J. Reid (Athlone).
Full-backs—W. J. Sweeney (Maryborough), M. Dolan (Moate).
Half-backs—M. Lyster (Athlone), W. Meehan (Maryborough), — Sargent (Trim).
Forwards—H. Wiggins (Moate), J. Fay (Edenderry), C. Cummins (Athlone), — Greene (Moate), A. Trayer (Longford).

MUNSTER.
Goal—R. Lee (Dunmanway).
Full-backs—A. S. Travers (Shannonvale) and W. Steckill (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—W. Montgomery (Mallow), P. Ross (Shannonvale) and T. Casey (C.I.).
Forwards—T. Donovan (C.I., Limerick), W. O'Shea (Mallow), F. Harley (Dunmanway), G. Casey (C.I.) and F. Hall (capt.) (C.I.).
Umpires—Messrs. P. Scales and N. Redmond.

CAMBRIDGE "BLUES" AWARDED.

The Cambridge University hockey captain, R. V. Whichello (Caius), has awarded "blues" to the following:—N. E. V. Patterson (Caius), D. J. V. Hamilton Miller (Jesus), A. A. Dams (Trinity), D. R. Hickmans (Jesus), E. R. Haywood (Christ's) and W. J. Berry (Emmanuel).

Dublin University—Misses M. Ennis; L. Gentleman, N. Levingston; N. Clarendon (capt.), D. Gillespie, A. Buchanan; E. Thrift, E. Halliday, E. Pedlow, R. Kinkead, A. McVeilly.

Queen's University — Misses Roome; Russell, Kelly; Russell, Leonard, D. Fisher; E. Moffett, P. Sheehan, M. Moneypenny, M. Fisher, O. Moffett.

YOUGHAL v. MIDLETON COLLEGE. — This match, in the South Cork Charity Cup, was played at Midleton, and resulted in a win for Youghal by 4 goals to 3.

IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

A general meeting of the Irish Hockey Union will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dame street, at 7.30 p.m. this evening.

SHAMROCKS v. MONKSTOWN A.—Played at Royal terrace, and resulted in a draw of 2 goals all.

MR. G. V. S. IRELAND'S XI. v. BRAY ROVERS.—Played at Sandymount, Mr. Ireland's XI. winning by 2 goals to nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. The Midlands. Claremont road, 2 p.m.
Ulster v. Munster. Claremont road, 3.15 p.m.
Dublin University v. Queen's University (Ladies). College Park, 3 p.m.

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SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Nonentity.*	Mask Man.	Argo.	Bright's Boy.	Blaris or Palomides.	Poole's selected.
S. Life and Sportsman	Silvanus.	Daydawn.	Argo.*	Yorick.	Paddy.	Hackdene.
Man on the Spot	Uncertain.	Ben Cruchan.	Argo.	Top Light.	Earlestown.	Head Master.
Westminster Gazette	Silvanus.	Ben Cruchan.	Detritus.	Bright's Boy; if ab., St. Bernard.	Earlestown.	Hackdene.
Daily News	Faemund.	White Ronald.	Argo.	St. Bernard.	Paddy.	Hackdene.
Daily Express	Nonentity; if ab., Flying Simon.	Ben Cruchan; if ab., White Ronald.	Argo.*	Martin's best; if ab., St. Bernard.	Paddy; if ab., Pendor.	Hackdene, next best.
Daily Mirror	Uncertain.	Daydawn.	Argo.*	Top Light.	Palomides.	Hackdene.
Daily Graphic	Piccolisko.	White Ronald.	Detritus.	St. Bernard.	Blaris.*	Head Master.
Star	Italian Summer.	Ben Cruchan.	Confirmation.	Bright's Boy.	Up Garryowen.*	French Leave.
Evening News	Italian Summer.*	Daydawn.	Confirmation.	Bright's Boy.*	Palomides.	Hackdene.
Evening Standard	Glarryford.	Start Again.	Border Ranger.	Bright's Boy.	Up Garryowen.	Hackdene.
Daily Mail	Faemund.	Libretto.	Border Ranger.	Top Light.	Blaris; if ab., Paddy.	Head Master.
Times	Faemund.	Daydawn.	Argo.	Yorick.	Earlestown.	Hackdene.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AN

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—
London Markets firm.
Dublin Stock Exchange firm and almost featureless.
National Loan, 95.
Manchester Textiles quiet.
Birmingham Motor Shares irregular.
New York Stock Market strong.

Bank of England Rate	4	per cent.
Same Day Last Year	4	"
Irish Banks Rate	5	"
Do., Deposit Rate	2	"
London Day-to-Day Loans	3-2¼	"
Do., Call Money	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS SUPPORTED. GUINNESS AND COATS HARDER. DUBLIN DISTILLERS WANTED. GREAT NORTHERN DEBS. AND "CASHEL" ORD. SCARCE. TEXTILES IRREGULAR.

Business was quiet throughout the day on 'Change yesterday with irregular price movements in most departments. Government National and Compensation Stocks were well held, and show no change. Banks were very quiet and a trifle irregular. Guinness Ord. were pretty busy and closed the turn higher. Dublin Distillers Ord. left off very firm. Grand Canal Pref. and Marconi Ord. were easier, the latter being quoted ex the 1s. interim dividend. Canadian Marconis turned strong. There was an improved demand for Great Southern Ord. Stock and the price improved. Great Northern Deb. Stock was actively supported. Tramways were very firm without much business passing. Alliance Gas improved again. Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed rather in request, but Parent Trusts were idle. Burke Pref. were sellers for choice at one time, but, eventually, closed higher. Chartered closed firm; also Radio Pref.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 95, the Deed Stock 94¾, and the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock 92.

In British Funds, War Loan 4 p.c. rose ¼ to 101¼, Victory Bonds ¼ to 93¼, and India 3 p.c. 1/16 to 58 1/16, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101⅜, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 78¼. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛ to 56⅞. India 3½ p.c. rose ¼ to 68⅜.

Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. rose ¼ to 70¼ for cash.

In Banks, Provincial old rose ¼ to 22⅜, and Munster and Leinsters 1s. 6d. to 6⅜ x.d., but Nationals fell ¼ to 20¼, while Royals repeated 14⅛.

Breweries and Distilleries were much quieter. Dublin Distillers Ord. were very firm at 44s., and later rose to 44s. 6d. Guinness closed 1/16 higher at 54, 53 15/16, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 12. Ind Coope and Co. realised 54s. 3d.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 13s., but a few Grand Canal Pref were sold at 66s., or 5s. under last quotation.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 35s ex. div., but Canadians rose a further 9d to 5s. 6d. Radio Common fell 1/16 to 13, but the Pref. rose ⅛ to 10 3/16.

In Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 54¼, and the Guaranteed Stock ¼ to 60¼, while the Pref. repeated 49 and the Debs. 71. Great Northern Debs. were strong and rose 2 to 72-72½, and the Pref. repeated 61.

Tramways were wanted. Cork Electric Pref. rose 1/16 to 5, and the Debs. repeated 55. Dublin United Pref. improved 1/16 to 9 1/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. recovered 1½d. to 11s. 9d., after being 11s. 7½d.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 7¼, and the 4 p.c. Debs. 1 to 66.

In Bakery Shares, a small lot of Bolands Pref. fell 1/16 to 5 1/16.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Imperials were very firm at 90s.-90s. 1½d., and do Canadians at 27s. 6d. Coats rose 3d. to 65s. 9d., and for an odd lot 66s. was paid. Cottons hardened to 65s. 3d. x.d., but Bleachers fell 9d. to 66s. 3d., and Bradford Dyers 1s. to 83s. 9d. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. were practically unchanged at 22s., after opening at 21s. 10½d. White, Tomkins Ord. rose 3d. to 26s. 3d. Courtaulds eased to 71s. 10½d.-71s. 9d., and the Pref. realised 19s. 3d.

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4% War Ln. (101)	101¼	Do. Guar. (60)	60¼
Conver. Loan (78¼)	78¼	Do. Deb. (71)	71
Victory Bonds (93)	93¼	Cork Tram Pf. (91/3)	/5
War Bonds 1928	*105¼	Do. Deb. (55)	55
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Mun. & Lein. Bank	6⅜ x.d.	Brad. Dyers (84/9)	83/9
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Do. Canada	5/6	*Irish Times* 5½% (71/6)	71/6
Radio Com. (13⅛)	13	Controlled Oil Pref.	21/1¼
Do. Pref. (10⅛)	10⅛	Shells	92/9 *2/6

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R. STANLEY STOKES, Secretary.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.

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RUGBY.

LAND v. IRELAND.

h Rugby Union will appoint the referee tch between England and Ireland at on Saturday, February 14th. The will cross on Thursday and have a London before the match.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

3rd "A" v. Dublin University 3rd Lansdowne road.

MORROW'S FIXTURES.

cotland, Swansea.
v. Blackrock College, Lansdowne road.
v. Clontarf, Donnybrook.
v. N.I.F.C., Sydney Parade.
ersity v. Wanderers, College Park.
College v. Bective Rangers, Terenure.
iversity v. Knock, Belfast.
Collegians, Belfast.

HOCKEY.

RPROVINCIAL TRIALS.

ine weather, the final inter-provincial ... to-morrow, should produce some good owing to the rain of the past few grounds are likely to be on the heavy afternoon Leinster play the Midlands to be followed by Ulster v. Munster. ... are fielding representative teams, the case of Ulster, several changes made in the side that was originally two keen games are expected. The the matches will be devoted to the Ambulance Appeal. The following

LEINSTER.
W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.).
K. Browner and K. Downey (Rail-
— W. Morrison (Monkstown), E. Royal Hibernians), R. Brown (Three
R. A. Smailes (Royal Hibernians), W. man (Toddington), V. Sully, H. Sully R. Leitch (Railway Union).

ULSTER.
Greenfield (Lisnagarvey).
W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), J. Smith
L. F. Stewart (Cliftonville), H. W. Allen (Lisnagarvey).
W. Brown (Holywood), R. Semmence G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), S. Lisnagarvey), W. Archibald (Clifton-

LANDS AND CONNAUGHT.
id (Athlone).
W. J. Sweeney (Maryborough), M.
M. Lyster (Athlone), W. Meehan — Sargent (Trim).
J. Wiggins (Moate), J. Fay (Eden-mmins (Athlone), — Greene (Moate), ongford).

e (Dunmanway).
A. S. Travers (Shannonvale) and W. M.A.).
W. Montgomery (Mallow), P. Ross and T. Casey (C.I.).
Donovan (C.I., Limerick), W. ow), F. Harley (Dunmanway), G. and F. Hall (capt.) (C.I.).
essrs. F. Scales and N. Redmond.

DGE "BLUES" AWARDED.
dge University hockey captain, R. V. ... has awarded "blues" to the E. V. Patterson (Caius), D. J. V. er (Jesus), A. A. Dams (Trinity), ns (Jesus), E. R. Haywood (Christ's) rry (Emmanuel).

ersity—Misses M. Ennis; L. Gentle-ngston; N. Clarendon (capt.), D. Buchanan; B. Thrift, E. Halliday, Kinkead, A. McVeilly.
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MIDLETON COLLEGE. — This outh Cork Charity Cup, was played nd resulted in a win for Youghal 3

H HOCKEY UNION.
ecting of the Irish Hockey Union Jury's Hotel, Dame street, at 7.30 ing.

S v. MONKSTOWN A.—Played at and resulted in a draw of 2 goals

S. IRELAND'S XI. v. BRAY ed at Sandymount, Mr. Ireland's 2 goals to nil.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Stocks and Shares :—

London Markets firm.

Dublin Stock Exchange firm and almost featureless.

National Loan, 95.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

Birmingham Motor Shares irregular.

New York Stock Market strong.

Bank of England Rate ...	4	per cent.
Same Day Last Year	4	"
Irish Banks Rate	5	"
Do., Deposit Rate	2	"
London Day-to-Day Loans.	3-2½	"
Do., Call Money	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS SUPPORTED. GUINNESS AND COATS HARDER. DUBLIN DISTILLERS WANTED. GREAT NORTHERN DEBS. AND "CASHEL" ORD. SCARCE. TEXTILES IRREGULAR.

Business was quiet throughout the day on 'Change yesterday with irregular price movements in most departments. Government National and Compensation Stocks were well held, and show no change. Banks were very quiet and a trifle irregular. Guinness Ord. were pretty busy and closed the turn higher. Dublin Distillers Ord. left off very firm. Grand Canal Pref. and Marconi Ord. were easier, the latter being quoted ex the 1s. interim dividend. Canadian Marconis turned strong. There was an improved demand for Great Southern Ord. Stock and the price improved. Great Northern Deb. Stock was actively supported. Tramways were very firm without much business passing. Alliance Gas improved again. Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed rather in request, but Parent Trusts were idle. Burke Pref. were sellers for choice at one time, but, eventually, closed higher. Chartered closed firm; also Radio Pref.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 95, the Deed Stock 94¾, and the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock 92.

In British Funds, War Loan 4 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101¼, Victory Bonds ⅛ to 93¼, and India 3 p.c. 1/16 to 58 1/16, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101⅛, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 78¼. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛ to 58⅞. India 3½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 68¾.

Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. rose ½ to 70¼ for cash.

In Banks, Provincial old rose ¼ to 22¾, and Munster and Leinsters 1s. 6d. to 6⅞ x.d., but Nationals fell ¼ to 20¼, while Royals repeated 14¼.

Breweries and Distilleries were much quieter. Dublin Distillers Ord. were very firm at 44s., and later rose to 44s. 6d. Guinness closed 1/16 higher at 54, 53 15/16, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 12. Ind Coope and Co. realised 54s. 3d.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 13s., but a few Grand Canal Pref. were sold at 65s., or 5s. under last quotation.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 35s. ex. div., but Canadians rose a further 9d. to 5s. 6d. Radio Common fell 1/16 to 13, but the Pref. rose ⅛ to 10⅛.

In Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. rose ½ to 54¼, and the Guaranteed Stock ½ to 60¼, while the Pref. repeated 49 and the Debs. 71. Great Northern Debs. were strong and rose 2 to 72-72½, and the Pref. repeated 61.

Tramways were wanted. Cork Electric Pref. rose 1/16 to 5, and the Debs. repeated 55. Dublin United Pref. improved 1/16 to 9 1/16.

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LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

TIN SHARES ACTIVE.

The London Stock markets were firm as a rule yesterday, although the final phase of the account, which has again been very extensive, restricted the volume of business. Oil shares were less active, but Tin shares came into request on a sharp rise in the price of the metal. A fairly steady tendency was manifest in British Funds, while here and there a slightly easier tone was noticeable. Among War Loans, the Fives slipped back the turn to 101¼, or ⅛ lower; but the 4½ p.c. finished the day with an increase of ⅛ to 97⅞. Conversions, with the exception of the New 3½ p.c., which gave way slightly, were firm at previous levels. The firm tone continues in Banks; Overseas and Chartered of India both finished ⅛ better, while Westminster at 19 1/16 were 1/16 to the good. Midland were quoted at 9⅞ ex div. Among Telegraphs, Marconi (Canada) were a firm spot, the final price of 5s. 3d. showing an increase of 6d. Breweries were quieter; Guinness Ord. dropped 5 points to 535, while Watney Combe Def. were 221½ ex div. Among Land shares, Sudan Plantation gained ¼ to 7¾. In miscellaneous, British-American Tobacco at 109s. and Imperials at 90s. were 6d. and 3d. higher, respectively. Carreras Ord. firmed up to 7, or ⅛ better.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

Foreign Government stocks were rather quiet, but a slightly firmer tone was evident. French Fives put on ¼ to 21¼, while the Fours at 16¼ were also ¼ to the good. German Threes remained at 1⅞, but the Sevens at 98¾ showed an improvement of ⅛. Chinese and Japanese were unaltered, while Brazilians were also repeated. Peruvians were quiet and steady at overnight quotations. Uruguay 3½ p.c. dropped ½ to 61½ ex div.

RAILS STEADY.

Home Rails were easier. Great Westerns shed ¼ to 110¼, while Metropolitan Districts at 54¼ and Southern Def. Ord. at 43½ were also ¼ down. Midlands were maintained, as were North-Easterns. Metropolitan Consols repeated 80, while Underground issues were without alteration on the day.

A firmer tone was show in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and where alterations occurred higher levels were returned. Canadian Pacifics remained at 157. Among Buenos Ayres issues, Pacific at 82, Great Southern at 90¼, and Western at 79, were all ½ to the good; while Central Argentine Ord. gained a point to 77¼. Cordoba Central Ord. and 1st Pref. were repeated, but the 2nd Pref. gained ½ to 34¼. Entre Rios Ord. put on ½ to 35¼. Mexicans were steady at previous prices.

OIL SHARES BUSIER.

Further indications were afforded yesterday of a broadening of interest in the Oil Share market, business being on quite a good scale throughout the day, and while partiality was shown for a few specialities, transactions were of a more general character with increased public inquiry. Moreover, interest was well spread over the list. A little hesitation was observable at the start, and prices in a few cases weakened to a slight extent, but as a rule the initial losses were made good, and certain favourites, notably Shells, Royal Dutch, Anglo-Egyptian "B" and British Controlled, received active attention in the afternoon and finished with a strong appearance at an advance over the previous night's levels. Anglo-Persians were quietly steady, but a small loss occurred in Burmahs. Anglo-Americans were well maintained, and Mexican Eagles strengthened slightly. Renewed strength was displayed by British Controlled, which were actively bid for at steadily advancing prices. V.O.C. Holdings, however, were rather less active than of late, and lower prices were quoted for the Ord. and Pref. shares. Dealing took place in the Common shares of the Lago Petroleum Corporation, a company possessing important interests in Venezuela from which production is already being obtained. The shares, which are of no par value and non-assessable, were dealt in on the basis of 1 1/16-1 1/16. A strong and active feature was provided by Anglo-Egyptian "B," the shares being in keen request at advancing prices. They left off below the best, but showed an appreciable gain on balance. In other directions there was little of special interest, although a satisfactory tone was maintained. Lobitos made a partial recovery, and Anglo-Ecuadorians made good an initial loss.

RUBBER SHARES AGAIN IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency again characterised the Rubber share market, and price movements yesterday, although fairly evenly distributed, were lower on balance. Little interest was shown in this department, and the business put through was on a small scale. Java Amalgamated hardened to 34s. 4½d., or 1s. 4½d. to the good, while P.P.K. Ceylon finished 1s. 6d. better at 21s. United Sua Betong moved to higher levels, and at the close they showed an improvement of 9d. to 74s. 6d. Sumatra Consols, on the other hand, slumped to 28s. 9d., or 2s. 6d. down, while a decline of 1s. was marked in Linggi to 34s. x.r. Mooply Valley dropped 10½d. to 25s. 1½d., while London Asiatic and Merlimau were both a penny lower. Rubber Trust at 33s. 9d. showed a decline of 4½d. on the day's business. The price of rubber was lower at 17d. per lb.

TEA SHARES HEAVY.

The amount of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday was again on an extremely small scale, and was, with few exceptions, confined to leaders. Speculative descriptions were neglected. Consolidated Tea and Lands were quoted at 35 1/16 ex share bonus, while Dooars were also ex share bonus at 68s. 6d. Chargola dropped 1s. to 34s., while Chubwa shed 1s. 10½d. to 99s. 4½d. Doom Dooma at 97s. 6d. also finished the day showing a decline of 1s. 10½d. Eastern Assam lost 1s. 6d. to 69s. 9d., while East India and Ceylon at 60s. were 1s. below the previous closing level. Halem gave way rather heavily, and at the close they recorded a fall of 2s. to 67s. 6d. Eastern Produce at 82s. 7½d., and Empire at 83s. 6d. were 1s. 1½d. and 1s. lower respectively. Imperial Ceylon and Jetinga Valley were both marked 9d. lower. Jhanzie dropped back to 82s. 9d. or 1s. 6d. lower, while Jokai and Jorehaut both eased the turn. Lungla at 41s. and Nedeem at 71s. 4½d. were both 7½d. down, while United Planters dropped 6d. to 69s. 3d. Singlo opened easier, and during the day dropped back further, the final quotation showing a decline of 3s. to 79s. 6d. Upper Assam shed 2s. 3d. to 63s. 9d. The only improvements registered on the day's business were a rise of 4½d. in Dimbula Valley to 58s., an increase of 3d. in Galaha Ceylon to 42s. 3d., and a fractional improvement in Peacock and Nilambe to 4s. 0¾d.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Irregularity characterised Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and business was on a restricted scale, for which pay day was partly to blame, though, of course, outside influences had their effect. Tobaccos, however, met with more support, and showed up well on balance, United (South) issues being particularly favoured with a rise of 1s. 6d. to 86s. 6d., while Cope Bros. advanced to 67s., and Imperials and B.A.T. both hardened. Except for Distillers, which eased to 58s., Whiskey shares held their ground. Among Breweries, Watney Defd. exhibited strength at 220 x.d. Guinness, however, were not so good at 535. Hotels held their ground. Bovril Defd. shed 3d. to 54s. 3d. in the Foodstuff list, and Maypoles were hardly so good at 6s. The Marconi group remained firm, the Ord. being called 1¾ x.d., and Canadas put on 4½d. to 5s. 3d. Radio Corporation Pref. further improved to 11, though the Common receded to 13¼. Iron, Coal and Steels were an uncertain market; Guest Keens responded to a further demand by rising 1s. to 36s., and slight improvements were registered by Bolckow Vaughans at 8s. 6d., and by Dorman Longs at 12s. 6d. Harland and Wolff Prefs. further recovered to 17s. There were, however, several small losses. Shipping and Gas Securities were featureless. Renewed support for Dennis Bros. lifted the price another 6d. to 47s. Elsewhere in Motors, Triumphs found fresh support, which took them to 31s. 6d.; Napiers strengthened to 26s. 9d., and Rolls Royce to 30s., though Vauxhalls eased to 5s. 9d. The feature of the Miscellaneous Trading list was Borax Defd., which fell back rather sharply to 40s., or 4s. 3d. lower on balance, owing to disappointment at the absence of a bonus with the final dividend. Brunner Monds remained firm at 42s. 6d., with a fair trade passing. James Finlays further weakened to 71s. 3d. In the Textile market, Grouts were wanted in anticipation of the annual report due this month, and improved to 50s., or 1s. better on balance. Otherwise Textiles were off colour. Courtaulds were realised, and closed 6d. lower at 71s. 3d.; Bradford Dyers fell 1s. 6d. to 82s. 6d., and Bleachers 1s. to 65s. 3d. American Cellulose were maintained at 18¼, but several losses of 6d. or 9d. were marked.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols..........	57¼-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%..	98½-98⅞*	3% Trans. Ids.	[illegible]
do. 4½%.....	97⅞-98⅛ + ⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	58-59
do. 5%......	101⅛-101¼ − ⅛	India 3%	59-59⅛
do. 4% Tax Free	100-101¼	do. 3½%	68¾-69⅛
Fund'g L'n ...	88-88⅛	do. 5%	101-102
Victory Bds...	93-93⅛	do. 7%	108-109
3½% Conv. Ln.	78-78⅛	Local Lns.	66-66½
		Sudan 5½%	102-103

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅜-8	Lloyds..........	6⅜-6⅝ + 0 3
Australasia ...	13½-14½	Midland	9⅞-9⅞*
Bank N.S.W.	39½-40½	Nat. Dis. B	6⅛-6⅜
Do. N. Z. ...	2⅛-2⅜	Nat Prov.£4	11¼-12⅛
Barclays A ...	8½-8⅝	Royal of Can	47-50
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜ + ⅛	Stand. S.A.	11¼-11⅜
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14⅞-15⅛
Char.of India	21⅛-22 + ⅛	Westminster	18⅞-19⅛ + 1/16
Hong Kong...	144-146		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com.4½%	101-103	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103-105*	Q'sland 4,1940-50	88-89
Brit. Col.4% 1941.	92-95	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns	86-90*
do. 4½%1920-5	99½-100½	do. 5%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	S.A'stri'n4,'40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6¼%	105-107
N.S.W. 4%'33-7	98-100	Victoria 4,'40-60	88-90
do. 5% 1923-7.	100-102	do. 6%1923-5	100-2
do. 6% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus.5%'35-65	100-102
N. Zeal'nd4,'29.	95-97	do. 6%1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Feb. 3.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	78	78	
90⅞	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
44⅞	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889......	44	46	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	85	87	
73⅞	Do 5 p.c., 1914	73	75*	
95	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96	
80⅞	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
69⅞	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	69	71	
101	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	100	102	
79½	Egyptian Unified	80	81	
21	French Loan	20⅞	21⅞	+ ¼
16⅞	Do. 4 p.c.	15⅞	16⅞	+ ¼
2⅛/6	German 3 p.c.	1⅞	1⅞	
98⅞	German 7 p.c.	98⅞	98⅞	+ ⅛
95⅛	Greek Loan	92⅞	93⅞	
17⅞	Italian Rentes	16	18	
86	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	86	88	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89⅞	90⅞	
42	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
44⅞	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
5⅞	Peruvian Corporation ...	5	5⅞	
39	Do. Pref.	38⅞	39⅞	
102	Do. Deb.	101	103	
27⅞	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	28	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	82	84	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62*	− ½

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	110	111	− ¼
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
101	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	100⅞	101⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	90	92	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82⅞	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82⅞	83⅞	
30⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	30⅞	31	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	79	81	
79	Metropolitan	79⅞	80⅞	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
54⅞	Do. District	54	55	− ¼
84⅞	Southern Pref. Ord.	84⅞	85⅞	
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	− ¼
41⅞	Do. "A"	41⅞	42⅞	
9⅞	Do. "B"	9⅞	10⅞	
2⅞	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅞	
101⅞	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85⅞	87⅞	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	79⅞	81⅞	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅛	
89⅞	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	89⅞	91⅞	+ ¼
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	+ ¼
77⅞	Buenos Ayres and W.	78	80	+ ½
156⅞	Canadian Pacific	156	158	
76	Central Argentine	76⅞	78⅞	+ 1
73⅞	Central Uruguay	72	74	
16⅞	Cordoba Central	16⅞	17⅞	
27⅞	Do. 1st Pref.	27	28	
33	Do. 2nd Pref.	33⅞	35⅞	+ ½
35	Entre Rios	34⅞	35⅞	+ ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	86⅞	88⅞	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	58	61	+ ¼
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	81	83	
29	Leopoldina	28	30	
9	Mexican Rails	8⅞	9⅞	
27⅞	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
16	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
166	San Paulo Ord.	166	171	
99⅞	United Havana	98⅞	100⅞	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124*	
—	Baltimore	84	86	+ 1
—	Chesapeake	101	103	+ ¼
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15⅞	15⅞	+ ¼
—	Denver	15⅞	16⅞	
33⅞	Erie	33⅞	34⅞	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	45	47	
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	+ 1
88⅞	Southern Common	93	95	+ 1
—	Do. Pref.	88	93	
—	Southern Pacific	110	112	+ 1
156	Union Pacific	156	158	+ 1

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅞	Anglo-American Def. ...	23⅞	23⅞*	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅞	1⅞*	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅞	1⅞*	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	
1⅞	Do. Marine	1⅞	1⅞	
4/6	Do. Canada	5 1⅞	5 4⅞	+ 0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2	
13⅞	Radio Corporation	12⅞	13⅞	
10⅞	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅞	11⅞	+ ¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	[illegible]	18*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	85	88*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
49/0	Do. Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
55/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
515	Guinness	530	540	− 5
—	Do. Pref.	115	1.0*	
19/3	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20/3*	
40/6	South African Breweries.	2⅞	2⅞	
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3	
218	Watney Combe Def.	219	224*	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

78/3	Aerated Bread	1⅞	1⅞	
54/6	Bovril Def.	2⅞	2⅞	
2/10⅞	Crosse and Blackwell....	2 6	3/6	
23/6	Lipton	15	18	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	4⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ...	27/10½	28 1⅞	− 0/9
6/1⅞	Maypole Def.	5 9	6/3	− 0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅞	1⅞	
2⅞	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	2⅞	+ 1/16
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	
24/6	Van Den Berghs	2⅞	2⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅞	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/0	15/0	− 0/6
⅞	Cammell Laird	⅞	⅞	− 1/16
12/6	Dorman Long	12/0	13/0	
11/0	John Brown	10/9	11/3	
10⅞	Do. (15/- paid)	10/7⅞	11 10⅞	− 0/3
1⅞	Pease and Partners	1⅞	1⅞	
53/0	South Durham Steel	2⅞	3⅞	
25/9	Siemens	2⅞	2⅞	
7 3	United Steel	6 6	7 6	
11 0	Vickers Ord.	10 3	11/3	− 0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅞	1⅞*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/0	20/0	
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	1⅞	1⅞	
20/0	Do. Southern Land ...	1⅞	1⅞	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25/3	Forestal Land	1⅞	1⅞*	
5⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅞	5⅞	
10/3	Niger Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9 3	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
29/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅞	1⅞	
7⅞	Sudan Plantations	7⅞	7⅞	+ ¼

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅞	Assd Newspapers Def....	6⅞	6⅞	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107⅞	108⅞	
6⅞	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅞	6⅞	
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.....	82/0	81 0	+ 0/9

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20⅞	21⅞
8⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅞	8⅞*
1⅞	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅞	1⅞
3⅞	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅞	3⅞
6/0	London Nitrate	6/ 0	10/0
31/6	Rosario Nitrate	31/6	32/6
1⅞	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅞	1⅞
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/9	15/9

SHIPPING.

13/9	Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	[illegible]	
33/3	Court Line	32/3	33 9	− 0/3
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0	
36 0	Furness Withy	36/0	37/0	
310	P. and O. Def.	305	365	
97⅞	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/9	Amalgamated Cotton.....	10/6	11/6	
65/3	Bleachers	3⅞	3⅞	
84/0	Bradford Dyers	4⅞	4⅞	− 1/16
8 8	British Celanese Ord....	8/11⅞	9 2⅞	+ 0/2⅞
36/6	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	− 1/16
65/3	Coats	3⅞	3⅞	
71 0	Courtaulds	3⅞	3⅞	
66/6	English Sewing Cotton....	3⅞	3⅞*	
58/6	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3⅞	
46/6	Harrods	2⅞	2⅞	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅞	3⅞	
—	Lister Ord.	1⅞	1⅞*	
31/3	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅞	1⅞	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

38/0	African and East. Trade.	34/3	36/0	+ 0/3
3⅞	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅞	3⅞	
15/3	Associated Cement	14 6	15 6	− 0/3
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/3	16/3	
44/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅞	− 1/16
56⅞	Brazilian Traction	57	58*	
27/0	British Portland Cement.	26 6	28/6	
—	British Glass	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	+ 0/3⅞
13 0	B.S.A.	13 0	14 0	
25 6	British Oil and Cake	1⅞	1⅞	
20	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	86	89	
108/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/0	110 0	+ 0/6
42/6	Brunner Mond	42/0	43/0	
35 6	Bryant and May	2⅞	2⅞	
—	Carreras	6⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
—	De la Rue Deb.	29⅞	30⅞	
12/0	Dunlop Rubber	11 9	12 3	
107⅞	Do. Deb.	106	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	105	107	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 3	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅞	3⅞	
22 0	General Electric Ord.....	22 0	22 6	
—	Do. Debs.	14⅞	109	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
90 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	89 3	90/9	+ 0/3
21/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 3	21 9	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
20	Mexican Trams	19	21	
—	Do. Bonds	70	74	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	48	50	
26/0	Nobel Ord.	25 6	26/6	
21/4⅞	Do. Pref.	21 0	22 0	
—	Do. Def.	10 9	11 9	+ 0/1
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	1⅞	
20/0	Do. Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
33/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	32 3	33 9	− 0/4⅞
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord.	14 3	15/3	+ 0/3
29/6	Rolls Royce	29 6	30 6	
29/0	Salt Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	
10/0	Sao Paulo Tram Deb. ...	94	98	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	98	100	
10⅞	Swedish Match "B"	10⅞	10⅞	
—	Tilling Ord.	3⅞	3⅞	
—	Do. 6⅞ p.c. Cum. Pref.	9⅞	10⅞	
—	United Alkali	2⅞	2⅞	
26/0	Wallpaper Def.	25/0	26/0	

OILS.

M.U. Feb. 3.				
3⅞	Agwi Petroleum	⅞	⅞	
4⅞	Anglo-American	4⅞	4⅞	
2⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅞	2⅞	
1⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
28/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	28/1⅞	28/7⅞	
26 3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref....	26/3	26/9	
3⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3⅞ p.c.	3⅞	3⅞	
93⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93	95	
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅞	2⅞	
2⅞	Attock	2	2⅞	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	⅞	⅞	− 1/16
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	7/9	8/3	
19/7⅞	British Controlled	21 7⅞	21/10⅞	+ 0/7⅞
19/7⅞	Do. Pref.	21/7⅞	21/10⅞	+ 0/7⅞
3⅞	Burmah	3⅞	3⅞	
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/10⅞	27/4⅞	− 0/1⅞
2⅞	Caltex	2 7⅞	2/10⅞	
4⅞	Dacia Romana	4⅞	4⅞	
5⅞	Eagle Transport	5⅞	5⅞	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
101⅞	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 8	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0 7	0/9	
16 6	Kern River (10/-)	16 7⅞	17/1⅞	
0⅞	Lobitos	⅞	⅞	+ 1/16
17/6	Mexican Eagle	17/6	18/0	+ 0/1⅞
15/0	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/0	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13 4⅞	13/10⅞	+ 0/1⅞
6/3	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅞	⅞	
—	Peru Syndicate	0/8	1/8	
20 10⅞	Phoenix	21/0	21/6	− 0 3
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11⅞	12/3	
35⅞	Royal Dutch	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅞	10⅞	
25/4⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 3	25 9	
2 7⅞	Spies (10/-)	2/4⅞	2/10⅞	
11/6	Steaua Romana	13/1⅞	13/7⅞	− 0/1⅞
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/6	7/0	
⅞	Trinidad Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅞	Trinidad Lease	2⅞	2⅞	+ 1/16
8/0	United Brit. Trinidad ...	8 4⅞	8/10⅞	
7 0	Ural Caspian	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 0	Urox Oil	0/9	1/3	
3⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅞	3⅞	− ⅛
3⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅞	3⅞	− ⅛

RUBBERS.

48/0	Anglo-Dutch	48/1⅞		− 0/4⅞
3 1⅞	Anglo-Java	3 0		
1⅞	Anglo-Malay	25 7⅞		
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4 3⅞		
3 1⅞	Bukit Merlajam	3 3		+ 0/0⅞
2 1⅞	Bukit Sembawang	2 0⅞		
18/6	Damansara	18/10⅞		+ 0 1⅞
21 6	Grand Central	21 6		
4 0	Highlands	4 1⅞		
2 10⅞	Kamuning	2 6		
4/3	Kepong	4 7⅞		+ 0/2
2 9	Kuala Lumpur	29/4⅞		
—	Labu	29 4⅞		
1⅞	Linggi	34/0⅞		− 1/0
3/10⅞	London Asiatic	3/10		− 0/1
—	Malacca	23/0		
—	Malayalam	40 0⅞		
2 8	Merlimau	2 6		− 0/1
1⅞	Mooply Valley	25 1⅞		− 0 10⅞
2 7⅞	Port Dickson	2 7⅞		
34 6	Rubber Trust	33/9		− 0/4⅞
13/6	Seafield	13/4⅞		
1⅞	Senalyan	24 9⅞		
1⅞	Sialang	26 0		
21/3	Straits Rubber	21 3		
21/3	Tali Ayer	21/3		
1⅞	Tandjong	36/3		
4 1⅞	Un. Serdang	4 2⅞		
3⅞	United Sua Betong	74 6		+ 0/9
14 0	Vallambrosa	14/0		

Ampat	4/6		N. Hummock	20/0	
Anglo-Sum	20 0		P.P.K. Cy'n	21 0	+ 1 6
Bah Lias	27/0		Pataling	20 7⅞	
Ba'u Tiga	26 6		Pegoh	40 0	
B N B. T'ia	13 3		Rambong	17/6	
Brieh	2 6		Rim Malacca	3/7	
Bukit Cloh ...	3 9		Rub.E.Johore	22 4	
Bukit Rahah..	21 9		Sapong	43 9	
Castlefield	5 0		Sapumalk'de.	23/1⅞	
Chersonese ...	3 1⅞		Selangor	5 1⅞	+ 0/3
Cicely	4 6		Sepang Sol...	18/6	+ 0 1⅞
Eastern Trust	17 6		Serdang C'nt'l	27/6	
Gen. Ceylon...	44/0		Sembor Alor.	2 4	− 0/1⅞
Gula Kalumpong	30/0		Sumatra Con..	28 9	− 2/6
Glenshiel	16 6	− 0/6	Sungei Buaya.	32 6	
Golden Hope	23 9		Sungei Chob...	19 4⅞	
Java Amal.....	34 4⅞	+ 1/4⅞	Sungei Kapar.	4/3	
Kepar Para....	21/0		Sungei Kr. Pt.	33 1⅞	
Kenningau	1/4⅞		Tainling	1/9	
Kepitigalla	30/0		Tamiang	30/3	
Kombok	3/6		Tebrau	43/9	
Langkat Sum	28/6		Telogoredjo ..	48/0	− 0/6
Ledbury	31 3		Tempeh	1 10⅞	+ 0 2
Manch'ter N.B.	25 0		Un. Temiang.	2 9	− 0 2⅞
Membakut	18 0		Yam Seng.....	2 4	
Mendaris	15/1⅞	+ 0 1⅞			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40⅞		Doom Dooma..	97/6	− 1/10⅞
Anglo-Ceylon..	40/0		E. I. & Ceylon..	60/0	− 1/0
Assam Co.	44/0	− 0/3	E. Assam	69/9	− 1/6
Assam Cons. ...	18/0		East Produce..	82/7⅞	− 1/1⅞
Assam Front'r.	7⅞	− ⅛	Empire	83/6	− 1/0
Assam Dooars	49⅞		Galaha Ceylon	42/3	+ 0/3
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln.	42/6		Halem	67/6	− 2/0
Attaree Khat...	40/9		Imperial	31/6	
Balijan	52/0		ImperialCeylon	34/9	− 0/9
Borgang	62⅞		Jetinga Valley.	32/9	− 0/9
Borelli	35/0		Jhanzie	82/9	− 1/6
Borhella	27⅞		Jokai	86/9	− 0/3
Bowlana	27/0		Jorehaut	88/7⅞	− 0/1⅞
Brahmapootra.	31		Longai Valley	43/6	
British Assam.	8⅞		Lungla	41/0	− 0/7⅞
Brit. Indian ...	82⅞		Lunuva	44/7⅞	− 0/4⅞
Budla Beta.....	6/-	− ⅛	Majuli	35/0	
Cachar & Do'rs	6⅞		Moabund	72/0	
Ceylon Plant...	5⅞		Nedeem	71/4⅞	− 0/7⅞
Ceylon Prop...	53/0		NewSylhet.....	35/0	
Chargola	34/0	− 1/0	Pandan	10/9	
Chubwa	99/4⅞	− 1/10⅞	Peacock & Nil.	4/0⅞	+ 0/0⅞
Chulsa	29/9		Poonmudi	40/0	
Con.Tea &L...	35 1/16		Rosehaugh Cey	33/10⅞	
Darjeeling	38/0		Seph'juri Bheel	13 0	− 0/3
Ditto Cons	66/1⅞		Singlo	79/6	− 3/0
Dejoo	42/7⅞		Tea Corpn.	33/0	
Dewalil	22/3		Tea Share Trust	40/4⅞	
Dimbula Valley	58/0	+ 0/4⅞	Travancore	102/3	
Dooars	68 6		U. Planters, C.	69/3	− 0/6
Doolecgram	61/3		U. Assam	63 9	− 2/3

a Ex-share bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

"KAFFIRS" A DULL MARKET.

While the tone of the House generally was quite firm at the opening yesterday, the volume of trading was small, the incidence of the pay day and the approach of the week-end checking operations to some extent. In the Mining market Kaffirs were distinctly dull in the early hours on the rather poor character of the January returns, and the receipt of less favourable advices from Johannesburg. The chief centre of interest was Robinson Deep "B," which relapsed rather heavily. So far as could be gathered, there is nothing wrong with the mine, and it has to be remembered that these shares have enjoyed a long spell of steady appreciation. Moreover, it needs but a moderate amount of selling in the present state of the market to cause an appreciable decline. City Deep were also on offer rather persistently on the falling off in the monthly profit and talk of earth tremors. Rhodesians were fairly busy, with Tanks and Zams strong features. Both were freely bought, and moved up sharply on the news as to the prospects of the Benguella Railway. Chartered were not quite so active as of late, but Selukwe came to the front and went ahead to the accompaniment of talk of important pending developments. Cam and Motor were dullish, and several of the lower priced descriptions eased, but bidding sprang up for Exploring Land and Minerals, and the price advanced. Diamonds were not much in evidence, and in the absence of Paris interest the leaders were unaltered. The price of tin rose £3 6s. 3d. to £263 12s. 6d. In the Australian list, Broken Hill Props. improved, but Norths fell away, the rise in the price of lead being offset by fears of labour difficulties. The price of copper advanced to £65 11s. 3d. per ton. Rio Tinto were again freely bought, and registered a substantial improvement. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.			
1⅞	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅞-1⅞	− 1/16
16 3	Anglo-French	17 0-17 6	
3⅞	Brakpan	3⅞-3⅞	
13⅞	Cent. Min'g £8	13⅞-13⅞	+ 1/16
12/0	Central W'st (5/-) ..	11 9-12/3	− 0/3
3⅞	City Deep	2⅞-3*	− 1/16
1⅞	Con. Goldfields	1⅞-1⅞	
15 0	Cons. Main Reef	14/6-15 0*	
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/6-16 0	− 0/3
2⅞	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅞-2⅞*	
22 6	Durban Deep	21/9-22 3	− 0 9
12/4	E. Rand Prop.	11/3-11 6*	− 4⅞
3⅞	Geduld	3⅞-3⅞	
14 6	Gen. Mining	14/0-15 0	
12 6	G. M. Investment ..	12 3-12 9	
7⅞	Government Mines	7⅞-7⅞*	+ 1/16
12 0	H. E. Prop	12/6-13 0	
41/0	Johan'burg I'vst. ...	40/6-41 0	− 0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9	
16 0	Knight's	16 0-16 6	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 9-22/3	
4⅞	Meyer & Charlton ..	4-4⅞	
4⅞	M'dderfontein (10/)	4⅞-4⅞*	
2⅞	Modder B. (5/)	1⅞-1⅞*	
2⅞	Modder Deep (5/) ..	2⅞-2⅞	
1⅞	Modder East	1⅞-1⅞	− 1/16
1⅞	New State Areas...	1⅞-1⅞	
6/0	Nigel	[illegible]	
6/0	Nourse Mines	5 6-6 0*	
3⅞	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅞-3⅞	
20 3	Randfontein	19 9 13 0*	+ 1⅞
1⅞	Rob'son D.A.(10/)	1⅞-1⅞*	− ⅛
2⅞	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅞-1⅞*	− ⅛
12 0	Rose Deep	11/6-12/6*	
10 0	Sable (5/-)	9/6-9 7⅞	− 2⅞
2⅞	S.A. Gold Trust	2⅞-2⅞	
2⅞	Springs Mines	2⅞-2⅞	
12 3	Sub Nigel	12/0-12/6	
3⅞	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅞	
37/6	Trans.-Con. (10/) ...	38/0-39*	+ 1/4⅞
21 3	Trans. Devel.	21 9-22/0	+ 0 3
48/3	Union Corp (12/6) ..	48 0-48/6	
25/0	Van Ryn	18 9-25/3	+ 0 9
4⅞	Van Ryn Deep	3⅞-3⅞*	− ⅛
24/3	Vereeniging	24/0-24/6	
11/0	Village Deep ... 10/	7⅞-11⅞	
25/3	West Springs	25 3-25/9	− 0 3
—	Do. Options	4/6-5/0	
⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	18/9-19 9	− 0/9

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
6⅞	Russo-Asiatic Cns. ...	6/4⅞-7⅞
3/6	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6
⅞	Siberian Props	5 0-6 0
⅞	Spassky	1/16-⅞

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.			
8/9	Bechuana'land Ex.	8/3 8 9	
6/0	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/10-6/1⅞	
2⅞	Cam and Motor	2⅞-2⅞	− 1/16
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/4⅞-7⅞	
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3 3	
24/3	Gaika Gold	22/3-22 9*	
12/6	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/9-13/3	− 0 3
7/10⅞	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/6-7/9	− 1⅞
1⅞	Lonely Reef	1⅞-1⅞	+ 1/16
2⅞	Rezende	1⅞-1⅞	− 1/16
4⅞	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/4⅞-4/7⅞	
15/7	Selukwe (2/6)	17/4⅞-7⅞	+ 0 9
1⅞	Shamva Mines	1⅞-1⅞	
⅞	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅞ 1	
1⅞	Tanganyika	1⅞ 2⅞	+ 1/16
42 9	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅞-2⅞	
30/3	do. Pref.	30/3-31/6	
21 0	Wankie Col. 10/ ...	20 0-21 0	
1 10⅞	Willoughby	4 9-5 3	
25 9	Zambesia Expl.	26/3-26/9	+ 1 0

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond....	⅞-⅞	− 1/16
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A. ...	18/6-19/0	
12	De Beers Def.	12⅞-12⅞	
11⅞	do. Pref.	11⅞-12	
3⅞	Jagersfontein	3⅞-3⅞	
7⅞	N. Vaal River	⅞-⅞	
6⅞	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅞-6⅞	
14/0	West African	13 3-13 9	− 0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅞	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅞
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
28/9	Broken Hill Prop	26 3-27 3 + 0 9
2⅞	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅞-3
1⅞	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅞-1⅞
20 6	Lake View 10/-	19 9-20/9 − 0/3
5⅞	North Broken Hill	5-5⅞ − ⅛
12 9	Sulphide Ord.	12/0-13/0
12 9	South Kalgurli	14 0-15 0
31 3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	30/0-31/0
3	do. Pref.	2⅞-3⅞

WEST AFRICAN.

12/3	Ashanti Gold 4/	12/0-12/6 + 0/3
10/6	Fanti Cons. 5/.	10/3-10/9
17/9	Gold Coast Amal.	17/3-17 9 − 0 3
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	4/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
14/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-) ..	16/9-17/3 + 0/3
3⅞	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4* + 0/9
4/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/) ..	3/9-4/3
11/3	do. Pref (10/) ...	11/0-11 6
11 6	Bisichi	11/3-11 9
2⅞	Gopeng	2⅞-2⅞
35/0	Ipoh	34/6-35/6
19 3	Kaduna Synd (5/) ..	19 0-20/0
2⅞	Kamunting	2⅞-3* + 1 0
2⅞	Kramat Pulai	2⅞-2⅞
3⅞	Malayan T.D.	3⅞-3⅞ + 1/16
16/3	Mongu	18/0-19/0
26 3	Naraguta	25 0-26 0
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/0
1	Rambutan	1⅞-1⅞
1⅞	Renong	1⅞-1⅞
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9 + 0 3
4⅞	Siamese	4⅞-4⅞* + ⅛
11 0	South Bukeru	11 9-12/9
32 3	Tavoy	31/3-32/3 + 0 3
3⅞	Tronoh	3⅞-3⅞

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-⅞
⅞	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅞-⅞
9 8	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
22/3	Mount Lyell	21/6-22/6 + 0/6
1⅞	Namaqua	1⅞-2⅞
41⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	42⅞-43 + ⅞
11/6	S. American (2/).	11/3-11/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

5 8	Bingo Pref.	⅞-⅞
12/9	Brit. Platinum	12/3-12 9*
17/3	Burma Corp.	15/6-15 9 − 1/0
7/0	Champion Reef	6 9-7 3
1⅞	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅞-1⅞ + 1/16
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/9	Corderoy Synd.	3 7⅞-10⅞
2⅞	Huronian Belt	2⅞-2⅞
9 6	Keeley Silver	9/4⅞-7⅞
5⅞	Kirkland Lake	5/0-5/6 − 0/6
3⅞	Mexico Mines	3⅞-3⅞ + ⅛
4⅞	Minerals Separ't'n	4-4⅞
11/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/0-11/6 − 0 3
12/6	Mysore 10/	12/0-13/0
7 6	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	7/6 7/9
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8 3
11/9	Ooregum	14/3-15/3
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6
8 6	Porcupine Gold	⅞-⅞
17/3	St. John Del Rey.	16/6-17/6
25 7⅞	San Francisco 10	25.0-25/6 − 0 9
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/3-9/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅞-⅞
5⅞	Vipond	5 6-5 9
1⅞	Waihi Gold	1⅞ 1⅞

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 7 15/16, 8, 8, ⅛, 7 15/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—(x.d.) 96, ⅛, ⅛, 6. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 100 15/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—90 1/16, 89⅞, 90⅛, ⅛, 89 15/16. Victory Bonds—93 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. 4½ p.c.—97 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—107⅛. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—(x.d.) 104⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—101, 100⅞. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 89⅞, 90, ⅛, *1⅛. Aerated Bread—28/6, 8/-, 6d. African and Eastern—*34/9, 10½d., 5/-, 6d., 3d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/9, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 6¾d., 9d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/1½, 11/-, 1½d. Amalgamated Press—44/1½, 3d., 3/9. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—47/10½, 8/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 1½d. Armstrong—15/-, 14/6, 4½d. Associated Cement—*14/6, 15/-. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—13/1½, *13/-, 4½d., 13/-. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. "B"—58/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 9d., 4½d., 9d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/-, 3d., *7½d., 1/-. Bovril Def.—54/-, 3/6, 9d., 4/-. Brazilian Traction—(x.d.) 57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. British-American Tobacco—108/9, 7½d., 4½d. British Oil and Cake—25/7½, 7½d., 4½d. Bryant and May—35/9. Brunner Mond—42/9, 6d., 3d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. Western Ord.—78¾, 9, ⅛, 8¾, 9, ⅛. do. Pacific—81⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Canadian Pacific—157⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—*77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—*65/3, 5/9, 6/-, 1½d., 5/10½. Cook (Sir Paul's) Ord.—25/6, 3d.; do. Part. Pref.—24/6, 3d. Cory (Wm.)—45/3. Courtaulds—71/9, 10½d., 2/-, 1½d., 1/7½, 9d., 11½d., *1/6, 1½d. Courtaulds Pref.—19/6, 7½d., *1½d., 3d., *19/-, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., *3d., 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/6½, 11½d., 6d., 3d. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—11/1½. Cunard Ord.—19/10½, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 4½d., 6d. Cunard Debentures—102⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—108⅛, *7, *8, 7. Daily Mirror Ord.—6 39-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—12/4½, 3d., 6d., 4½d. Dunlop Ord.—11/6, 12/-, 11/11½, 3d., 9d., 8½d., 12/-, 11/9¾, 10½d., 11½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/10½, 1/-, 20/9, 1/-, 3d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/10½, 19/7½, 3d., 4½d. English Sewing Cotton (x.d.)—*64/9, 5/7½, 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—59/-, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 9d. Finlay (James)—71/9, 6d. Forestal Land—25/9, 3d., 4½d., 6d., *5/-, 4½d. General Electric Ord.—22/3, *2/-. General Electric Debs.—107⅛, ⅛, 8, 7, 7⅛, ⅛. German 3 p.c.—29/6, 8/9. German 3½ p.c.—21/1½, 9d. German 4 p.c.—20/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.—59⅞, 60, 59⅞, 59, ⅛, 60⅛, ⅛, 60. Great Western Rail.—*110⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. Iss. at 98 (£35 paid)—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—545. Harland and Wolff Pref.—17/-, 16/10½, 9d., 7½d., 10½d. Harrods Ord.—46/9, 4½d., 10½d., *8/6. Highlands Rubber—*37/6. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924 (x.d.)—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—89/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 10½d., *3d., 10½d.; do. Canada—27/9, 7½d. Jute Industries—7/1½, 3d., 7/-, 6/10½, 11½d., 7½d., 2½d., 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/3, 0½d., 1½d., 3d., *1/10½, 2/2½, *1/9, 2/2½. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 3d., 1/-, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 1/-, 1½d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—109⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—33/9. Lipton Ord.—25/6, *3d., 9d., *2/1½. Lister Ord. (x.d.)—30/9, 7½d., 3d. Lloyd's Bank—64/3, 7½d., 3/4½, 4/9, 5/-, 4/10½, *3/-, 4/10½. London Asiatic Rubber—4/-, 3/10½, 9d., 10d., 10½d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—101, ⅛, *100⅞, ⅛, ⅛, *100⅞, ⅛, *100, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—90/9, 1/3; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/4½, 1½d., 6d., 5/-, 1½d. Malayalam Rubber—40/1½, 40/-, 39/10½. Marconi Ord. (x.d.)—35/3, 4/7½, 9d., 5/-; do. Pref.—31/-; do. Debs.—104⅛, 4; do. Canada—5/0⅛, 1½d., 3½d., 4½d., 4/10½, 5/-, 3d., 2½d., 6d., 7½d., 6¾d. Maypole Def.—6/0⅛, 5/10½, 6/1⅛, 5/11⅛, 6/3. Metropolitan Rail—80, ⅛, ⅛, 79⅛, 80⅛, 80. Metropolitan District—54⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4. Midland Bank—(x.d.)—9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—(x.d.)—46/9, 6/3. National Prov. Bank (£3½)—10 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. (£4)—12 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. *11⅛. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/3, 1½d., 16/-. Nobel Indus.—26/1¾, 5/7½; do. Pref.—21/4½; do. Def.—11/6, 11/-, 3d. Parent Def.—40/-, 4½d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—38⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—33/-, 2/9. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—101⅛. Prov. Cinema Theatres—13/9; do. Pref.-Ord.—14/10½, 9d. Radio Corp. Pref.—11. Rubber Trust—34/4½, *3/10½, 9d., 7½d., 4/-, 3d., 3/10½, 3/6. Selfridge Ord.—29/-, 3d., 30/-, 29/9, 4½d.; do. Pref.—25/1½, 5/-. Smithfield and Argentine—14/3, 1½d., 6d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—44, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—41⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—9⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 41-64, ⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—82/6. Swedish Match "B"—10 1/16, ⅛, £10 10/6, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 33-64, ⅛, £10 10/6. Turkish Unified—17 1/16. Underground Elec.—60/-, 1/3, 60/6, 3½d. Underground Income Bonds—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 1½d., 3d., 6d. United Dairies—*37/1½, 8/1½, 7/10½. United of Havana Rail—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—4/2, 1½d., 2d. United Tobacco—86/-, 6d., 1½d., 5/9. Vickers—10/7½, 10½d., 9d., 9½d., 11/-. Watney Combe Def. (x.d.)—223⅛, 20, 1, 2, 4, 3⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 5, 20. Westminster Bank—*18⅛, 19⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 19. White, Tomkins Ord.—26/7½. Whiteley (Wm.)—79/4½.

MINES.

Akim—15/1½, 15/-, 14/9, 10½d. Anglo-American Corp.—35/11¼, 6/3. Brakpan—78/5⅛, 6/10½, 7/6, 8/1½, 3d. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/7½, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 6¾d., 3½d., 5½d. Cam and Motor—58/-, 3½d. Central Mining—13 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. City Chosen Synd. "A"—33/1½, 2/10½, 3/-. City Deep—60/-, 59/9, 8/9, 9/6, 58/1½, 9/3, 9/8½, 9/0⅛, 4½d. Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa—18/6, 7½d. Consol. Gold Fields—24/10½, 4/-, 4/0⅛, *3/3, 4/9, 5/-, 4/4½. Corderoy Synd.—3/7½, 10d. Crown Mines—55/7½, 6/3, 5/-, 5/6, 5/11½, 6/6¾. De Beers Def.—11 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 12. East Rand Prop.—11/6, 3¾d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d. Geduld—67/6, 8/1½. General Mining—15/1½, 15/-, 14/10½, 15/3, 14/9. Johannesburg Invest.—40/9, 1/1½, 1/-, 40/7½, 6d. Kirkland Lake—5/3. Langlaagte—21/9, 2/1½. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—35/7½, *6/-, 5/10½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—46/6, 10½d. Modderfontein East—16/6, 1½d., 4½d. Mount Lyell—22/-, 3d., 1/9, 2/6. New Modderfontein—*85/9, 8/-, 11½d., 6/3, 8/7½, 4/8⅛. New State Areas—35/3⅛. Nourse (x.d.)—5/10½. Pengkalen—36/6. Rand Mines—60/7½, 60/-. Randfontein Estates—20/1½, 19/3, 1½d., 19/-, *18/3, 19/6, *20/-, *18/9. Robinson Deep "A"—23/9; do. "B"—41/10½, 38/1½, 9/3, 5/-, 9/7½, *8/9, 6/6⅛, 10¼d., 7/6, 6/3, 7/1½, 6/-, 8/9, 4/6, 9/6, 6/9. Ropp Tin—14/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. Rose Deep (x.d.)—11/6, 7½d., *3d. Russo-Asiatic—6/6, 7½d., 3d. Selukwe Gold—16/10½, 8½d., *4½d., 7½d., 9d., 17/-, 1½d., 17/0⅛, 3½d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d. South American Copper—11/7¾, 3d., 4½d. Springs—55/7½, 6/10½. Tanganyika—37/6, 8/9, *30/-, 39/4½, *41/-, 40/-, 38/1½, 9/9, 40/6, *5/-, *42/-, *1/7½, 38/0⅛, 9/9½, 40/7½. Union Corporation—48/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6/-, 6d. Van Ryn—26/-, 5/10½, 6d., 3d., *5/7½, 6/3, 1½d., 5/9. Van Ryn Deep—75/7½, 6/6¾. Village Deep—10/-, 3d. West Springs—25/4½, 3½d., 3d., 7½d. Zinc Corp.—30/7½, 1/3, *29/6, 30/10½.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—85/-, 7½d., 4/4½, 3/9. Anglo-Ecuadorian—48/9. Anglo-Persian Ord.—79/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/1, 5/-, 1½d., 4/10½, 3½d., 20/11½, 1/0⅛, 1/-, 4½d., 3½d., 6d., 4/9. British Controlled Common—21/1½, *20/9, 1/3, 9d., 3d., 9½d.; do. Pref.—21/-, 21/0⅛, 20/10½, 11½d., 1/1½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 8½d., 3½d., 3d., 5½d., 10½d., 10½d. Burmah—*5⅛, ⅛. Caltex—2/7¼, 8½d., 9d., 17/-, 8½d., 9½d. Kern River—16/8½, *7½d., 6d., 9d., 16/6, 10½d., 9½d. Lobitos—⅛, 47-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/4½, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 6d., 9d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/6, 4½d., 7½d. Phoenix Oil—21/7½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 1/-, 3d., 5½d. Royal Dutch—34⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—93/9⅛.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—40⅛, £40 1/-, 40. Assam Company—44/-, 3/6, 9d., 4/6, 3/10½, 4/-. Assam Cons.—18/6. Assam Frontier—£7 7/9, 7 1/16, ⅛. Budla Beta—6⅛, 6. Ceylon Plant—5⅛, 5, ⅛. Chargola—34/-. Chubwa—99/4½. Cons. Tea and Lands—35⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛ ex share bonus. Dimbula Valley—58/-. Dooars—68/6 ex share bonus. Doom Dooma—97/6. East India and Ceylon—60/-. Eastern Assam—70/-, 69/4½. Eastern Produce—82/6, 3/-, 2/10½, 2/-, 6d. Empire—84/3, 4/-, 3/3, 2/6. Galaha Ceylon—42/3, 1/6, 2/6, 9d. Imperial—52/-, 1/6, 1/-. Imperial Ceylon—34/6, 5/-. Jetinga Valley—36/6. Halem—66/3, 8/1½, 7/6. Jhanzie—83/6, 2/9, 3/3, 1/3. Jokai—86/9, 8/-, 7/-, 8/3, 6/9. Jorehaut—88/9, 3d., 8/-, 9/3, 8/9, 8/-. Lungla—41/6, 40/6. Lunuva—44/6, 5/-, 4/3, 6d. Moabund—72/-. Nedeem—71/4½. Peacock and Nilambe—4/1½, 4/-, 1½d. Sephinjuri Bheel—13/-. Singlo—78/9, 80/-. Travancore—£5 2/-, 5, ⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—67/6. Upper Assam—64/-, 2/6, 4/6, 3/6, 4/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15, 15⅛; British General, 53/9, 6d.; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ocean Deb., 94, 3; Consolidated Assurance, 42/6; Eagle Star, 9⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 87/-, 6d.; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛; Gresham Fire, 22/3; Guardian Assurance, 6⅛, ⅛; Legal and General, £5 14/9, 5⅛; Licences and General, 70/6, 3d.; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 21⅛; do. Pref., 88⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛, 17, 16⅛; Phoenix Pelican, 13⅛, ⅛; Prudential "A," 22⅛, ⅛; do. "B," 39/6, 9d.; Re-Insurance Corporation, 20/9; Royal Exchange, 680, 77, 78; Royal Insurance, 35⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £35 10/9; Scottish Union, "B," 40; Sun Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛; Tariff Re-Insurances, 7/6, 9d.; Western Alliance, 13/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛; Associated Re-Insurers (10/- paid), 9/7½, 6d.; Trade Indemnity, 14⅛; Union Insurance Society of Canton, 31⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, £15 16/-; Caledonian, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 9 1/16; Employers' Liability, 87/9; Guardian, 8⅛; Liverpool 4 per cent. Thames and Mersey Deb. Stock, Red., 81; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; North British, 22⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; Phoenix Pelican, 13⅛; do. Norwich Union, 265/9; Royal Exchange, 680; Royal Insurance, 35⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National Insurance "A" Shares, 11 1/16; Sea Insurance, 31⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 225/9, 5/-.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

In order to redeem the 5½ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, due on February 1st, it was apparently necessary for the Government to borrow from the Bank of England on ways and means as indicated by an increase of nearly £17,500,000 in the Government Securities, while the same operation left the public deposits £11,500,000 down for the week. The reserve is £1,000,000 lower at £22,858,406, and there was a decrease of £302,000 in the "other securities," but the private deposits show an increase of over £27,500,000, at £134,913,063. With the combined deposits so much higher, and the reserve lower, the ratio of the latter to the liabilities has fallen 2¾ to 15⅝ per cent. Compared with the corresponding week a year ago the private deposits show an increase of nearly £30,750,000, the Government Securities an increase of nearly £20,750,000, and the reserve an increase of nearly £1,000,000. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDED 4TH FEBRUARY, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,496,880	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,746,880
	£146,496,880		£146,496,880

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£67,503,461
Rest	3,530,892	Other Securities	73,686,034
Public deposits	11,048,724	Notes	21,032,100
Other deposits	134,913,063	Gold & Silver Coin	1,826,306
7-day & other Bills	4,222		
	£164,049,901		£164,049,901

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 1,008,440	£ —
Public Deposits	—	11,501,706
Other Deposits	27,641,575	—
Government Securities	17,465,562	—
Other Securities	—	302,743
Bullion	3 591	—
Rest	19,872	—
Reserve	—	1,007,300

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 15⅝% against 18⅜% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 125,464,780	£ 125,880,870	£ 121,481,100
Public Deposits	11,048,724	15,801,191	17,899,265
Other Deposits	134,913,063	104,197,950	103,344,618
Govt. Securities	67,503,461	46,797,032	49,067,299
Other Securities	73,686,034	89,828,478	65,812,176
Reserve of Notes & Coin	22,858,406	21,950,308	24,459,710
Coin & Bullion	128,573,186	128,081,178	127,490,819
Reserve to Liabilities	15⅝%	18⅜%	20⅛%
Bank Rate	4%	4%	3%
Consols	58	56⅞	58⅛
Bar Silver	32¼d.	33⅜d.	30⅞d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 883,669,000	£ 880,742,000	£ 772,056,000

GOLD PROFITS FOR JANUARY.

Government Areas—Modderfontein—£185,136; Langlaagte Estate, £11,163; New Primrose, £3,015; New State Areas, £40,249; Randfontein Estates, £25,047; Van Ryn Deep, £65,004; Witwatersrand, £4,010; Springs Mines, £60,457; Brakpan Mines, £53,927; West Springs, £33,488.

OIL REPORT.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Well R 19 came in on February 1st at a depth of 1,801 feet, with an estimated production of 180 tons per day through a 1¼-inch flow plug, with 255 lbs. pressure and making 5 per cent. sand. This well is situated in the La Rosa field, about 75 metres north-east of R 11.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RAND GOLD AT STANDARD PRICE.

The Rand returns now coming to hand show that the manner of valuing production has been adjusted to current conditions to a severe extent. The gold recovered is taken at the standard price, less cost of realisation. In future, therefore, the price of gold will no longer be a speculative factor in regard to "Kaffirs." This should make for stability of investment stocks, though robbing the market of this particular speculative element.

VAN RYN GOLD MINES.

The following cablegram has been received from Johannesburg by the Van Ryn Gold Mines Estate:—"Developments on the recently acquired Modder West property are showing very encouraging results. By means of surface trenches the sub-outcrop of the reef has now been proved over a distance of some 1,860 feet on the strike, and a winze to test the value below the outcrop has been sunk to an inclined depth of 110 feet. For the first 90 feet sunk in the winze the average value was 4.90 dwts. over nine feet, and for the last twenty feet of the winze indicate not only improved values, but also a wider reef body, the actual results being 6.20 dwts. over 10 feet 5 inches." (Note—The Modder West claims referred to comprise 151 claims recently acquired by the Van Ryn Company, and which adjoin its present mining area on the north.)

RHODESIAN RAILWAYS AND BEIRA.

The *African World* understands from a reliable source that a highly important agreement has just been arrived at between the Rhodesian Railways and the Mozambique Co., which will vitally affect railway and harbour developments at Beira to mutual advantage.

CHARTERED'S NEW DIRECTOR.

It is understood that among other additions to the board a well-known banking director of one of the "Big Five" will shortly join the board of the British South Africa Co.

TRANSVAAL PLATINUM.

Prospecting is actively proceeding on the platinum belt about 100 miles long recently discovered in the Rustenburg district of the Transvaal. The present information is insufficient on which to base a definite statement, but a big mining house is following events closely, and the results of the tests are awaited with much interest. Indications of a rich new field are reported as being most favourable.

THE WHEAT GAMBLE.

It is authoritatively reported at Washington that a resolution, sponsored by a Western Senator, demanding a Government investigation into the manipulation of wheat by speculators after the farmers have sold their crops will be introduced this week. Those supporting the resolution allege that the farmers marketed 85 per cent. of the wheat under 1.7 dollars, and that speculators took 90c. a bushel profit.

STABILISING THE YEN.

It is reported in New York that Japan is shipping 5,000,000 dollars in gold to the United States in order to stabilise the yen exchange. Gold to the value of 500,000 dollars has been engaged for shipment to India.

DUBLIN AND KINGSTOWN RAILWAY.

A general meeting of the proprietors of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company will be held at 36 College Green, Dublin, on Thursday, 26th instant, to approve of the accounts for the four months ending December 31, 1924, and also to approve a dividend on the capital and debenture stocks.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Grania, of Dublin (396 tons), from Boulogne and Havre, with a general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Cargan, from Waterford, with goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Cameo, from Irvine, with coals; Mary Summerfield, Briarfield, from Garston, with coals; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Girasol, from Ayr, with coals; Young Dan, from Cork, light.

Foreign Departure—Inver, of Belfast (732 tons), for Belfast and Derry, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Lady Longford, Lady Kildare, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Brussels, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Endcliffe, for Runcorn, with ... iron; Lagan, for Maryport, light; Asven, for Whitehaven, light; Jessie Summerfield, for Preston, light; Priscilla, for Piel, light; Redeemer, for Garston, light; Zillah, for Ormeshead, light; Nancie Thomas, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 4.
ANTHOR, for Vancouver, left the Mersey 3.
BALRANALD, London for Sydney, left Las Palmas 4.
CIRCASSIA, from Bombay, arrived the Mersey 4.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS CHEAPER.

STERLING BETTER.

The bank return shows that supplies of floating credit have been substantially increased by Government borrowing, while the joint stock banks yesterday paid for February Treasuries, purchased on the previous day, and also bought April bills at 3⅜ per cent. to 1/16 over. Funds were consequently in plentiful supply, despite the revenue collections and a call on the London and Midland Railway new Pref. Stock amounting to £5,500,000. After being 2¾ to 3 per cent. in the morning, short loans were freely offered in the afternoon at 2½ per cent. and under. Renewals for a day or a week were still 2¾ per cent. The discount market was steady, with not much business doing. Fine three months' bills were maintained at 3⅜ per cent. and second-hand Treasuries, Mays, were quoted at 3 5/16 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅜%	Trade 4	4⅜%
3 months	3⅜%	" 4¼	4⅝%
4 months	3⅜%	" 4½	5%
6 months	4 %		
Loans to brokers day-to-day		3	2¾%
" for a week			2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2 %
" Discount houses, at call			2 %
" at notice			2¼ %

Gold remained at 87s. 1d. per oz. nominal. Silver was unchanged at 32⅛d. per oz. for spot, and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

The foreign exchange market remained very quiet yesterday with movements still narrow. Sterling on New York was slightly better at 4.78⅞-4.79 dollars, while French francs weakened to 88.60-88.70, and Belgian to 92.90-93.00. Lire were also cheaper at 115-115¼, and Dutch florins at 11.89-11.89¼. Japanese yen were a shade harder at 1s. 7 11/16d.-1s. 7 13/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 5.		February 4.		Normal Rate
Alexandria...	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam..	11.89	11.89¼	11.88⅞	11.88¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona ...	33.46	33.48	33.48	33.51	25.22
Berlin	20.10	20.20	20.09	20.14	20.40
Bombay	1 5⅞	1 6⅛	1 5⅞	1 6	2/0
Brussels	92.90	93.00	92.60	92.65	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅞	1 6⅛	1 5⅞	1/6	2/0
Copenhagen	26.81	26.88	26.80	26.84	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161½	162¾	162	162½	—
Finland	189½	190½	190	190½	25.22½
Greece	290	295	282	287	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3¾	2 4¼	2 3¾	2 4¼	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	115	115¼	115⅛	115¼	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.45	33.47	33.46	33.49	25.22½
Mexico	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.79¾	4.79⅞	4.79⅞	4.79⅞	4.86
Montevideo	47⅞	48⅞	48	48⅞	51d.
New York ...	4.78¾	4.79⅞	4.78⅞	4.79	4.86
Oslo	31.20	31.31	31.28	31.30	18.15
Paris	88.82	88.75	88.35	88.55	25.22
Poland	24.85	25.05	24.80	25.00	25.22½
Rio de Jan. .	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16.1
Roumania ...	9.20	9.30	9.25	9.30	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3.2¼	3/1⅞	3/2⅛	—
Singapore ...	2/4⅞		2/4⅞		2/4⅛
Stockholm ..	17.77	17.79	17.75	17.78	18.15
Switzerland	24.79	24.84	24.78	24.83	25.22
Valparaiso ..	43.80		43.80		13.33
Vienna	338,000	342,000	337,000	342,000	—

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND.—The directors of the Great Southern Railway Company, at their meeting on 3rd inst., decided, after appropriating the sum of £78,000 from the company's share of the compensation received under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, upon recommending the payment of a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum upon the Ordinary Consolidated Stock of the company, leaving a balance of about £14,526 to be carried forward, subject to audit.

McKENZIE (THOMAS) AND SONS (£1 SHARES).—10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share) and £3,707 forward, compared with 8 per cent. per annum (6/- per share) on the then £7 10/- shares, with £3,648 forward.

BASS, RATCLIFFE, AND GRETTON, LTD.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., tax free.

DICKINS AND JONES.—Final dividend of 12 per cent. for the half-year, making 8 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary shares.

FISHGUARD AND ROSSLARE RAILWAYS AND HARBOURS.—Net revenue account for half-year ended 31st December last shows credit balance of £39,430, out of which interest on Debenture and Preference Stocks has been paid.

GENERAL INVESTORS AND TRUSTEES.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., actual, less tax, on the Ordinary Stock, making 9 per cent. for the year.

INSOLES, LTD.—The directors have decided not to pay the usual interim dividend on the Ord. or Pref. Shares for the past half-year, owing to the depressed state of the coal trade.

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Following dividends announced:—Pref Shares Nos. 1 to 10,000, dividend of 3/- per share for half-year to December 31, 1924, making 6 per cent. for 1924, less tax; Nos. 90,001 to 140,000, issued July, 1924, 3/- per share for half-year to December 31, 1924, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax; Ord. Shares, dividend of 1/2.4 per share for half-year to December 31, 1924, making 10 per cent. for 1924, less tax.

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER CO.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the year 1924.

NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND OHIO FIRST MORTGAGE TRUST.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. actual on Ord. Stock, making 5 per cent. for year.

POWER SECURITIES CORPORATION, LTD.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares for the year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

ROCHDALE CANAL COMPANY.—Balance of £9,817 to credit of net revenue; brought in, £8,368. After transferring £5,000 from Deferred maintenance fund, there is available £15,657. Dividend of £2 per cent. actual, against 20/-; forward, £602.

ROYAL EXCHANGE, LEEDS.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, making 12 per cent. for the year.

RAILWAY DEBENTURE AND GENERAL TRUST CO.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

RAILWAY SHARE TRUST AND AGENCY CO.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, making 6½ per cent. for the year.

SUTTON DISTRICT WATER.—Final dividends on both classes of Ord. Stock at the rates of 10 per cent. per annum and 7 per cent. per annum, respectively, less tax, together with further distribution at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the Original Ord. Stock on account of past years in which the maximum dividend was not paid.

SCOTTISH LIFE ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 15 per cent.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION.—Dividend of 8 per cent.

WILLIAM FRANCE, FENWICK, AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares of 4 per cent., less tax.

LONDON RAILWAY DIVIDENDS.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.—Dividend of 2 per cent., making 3½, same as a year ago. Reserve £45,000, compared with £65,000; forward £69,230, against £84,088.

LONDON ELECTRIC.—Dividend of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent. for the year. Reserve £45,000, against £65,000; forward £74,506, against £111,537.

CITY AND SOUTHERN LONDON.—2 per cent. on Cons. Ordinary, making 4 per cent. for the year. Reserve £25,000, against £36,000; forward £18,766, against £28,783.

CENTRAL LONDON RAILWAY.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on Def. Stock for the year, same as for the preceding year; £40,000 to reserve, compared with £49,000, and £85,884 forward, against £94,729.

LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS CO.—Dividend on Ordinary shares of 3 per cent., free of tax, making 6 per cent. for the year, compared with 9 per cent. for the preceding year, £250,000 to reserve, against £375,000, and £60,503 forward, against £64,641.

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, as a year ago. Reserve £132,718, against £100,000; forward £7,297, against £6,210.

LONDON AND SUBURBAN TRACTION.—No dividend on 5 per cent. Pref. Shares.

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT CO.—The trading results do not justify the payment of a dividend.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS OF LONDON.—The revenue will permit of the payment of 3 per cent., free of tax, on the 6 per cent. Income Bonds, making 6 per cent. for the year, the same as last year; £126,000 forward, against £95,639.

TRAFFICS.

London and North Eastern Railway — Week to January 31, increase, £191,000. Southern Railway — Week to February 1, increase, £79,000. Great Western Railway—Week to February 1, increase, £65,000. Burma Railways — Week to January 3, decrease, Rs. 44,545. La Guaira and Caracas Railway—January, decrease, £120. United Electric Tramways of Montevideo—January, increase, £2,321. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—Week to January 31, decrease, £6,000. Entre Rios Railways — £30,400. Argentine North Eastern Railway — Increase, £1,100. Mexican Railway — Ten days to January 31, increase, $254,700. Leopoldina Railway—Increase, £3,754. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—Increase, £24,000. Central Uruguay—Decrease, £898. Central Uruguay Eastern Extension — Decrease, £575. Central Uruguay Northern Extension — Decrease, £140. Central Uruguay Western Extension—Increase, £50. Underground Electric Railways Co. of London—Week to January 31, Common Fund Company's, decrease, £3,878. London and Suburban Traction Group—Decrease, £5,504.

CITY OF MARSEILLES, for Southampton, left Bombay 4.
CASTALIA, for Liverpool, left Port Said 5.
DEVANHA, London for Bombay, left Port Said 4.
EURIPIDES, from Brisbane, arrived Hull 4.
HEREFORDSHIRE, for London, left Colombo 4.
HIGHLAND WARRIOR, La Plata for London, left Las Palmas 4.
JEKRI, from West Africa, arrived Hull 5.
KAIFUKU, Yokohama for London, arr. Colombo 4.
KIA ORA, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 4.
MOLDAVIA, Sydney for London, arrived Colombo 4.
MASSILIA, Liverpool for Bombay, arrived Gibraltar 5.
MARENGO, for Hull, left New York 4.
MERCIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Philadelphia 4.
MARYLAND, from London, arrived Philadelphia 4.
NALDERA, Bombay for London, called Aden 4.
NANKIN, Calcutta for London, arrived Madras 4.
NARKUNDA, from Bombay, arrived Gravesend 5.
ORVIETO, Brisbane for London, left Naples 4.
OTIRA, London for Brisbane, arrived Sydney 4.
OLYMPIA, Bombay for the Clyde, left Marseilles 3.
PORT HARDY, from Brisbane, arr. Gravesend 4.
PORT ADELAIDE, for Launceston, left Gravesend 5.
PORT CAMPBELL, from Auckland, arr. Gravesend 4.
SUEVIC, Brisbane for London, arrived Teneriffe 4.
STEPHEN, from Liverpool, arrived Para 3.
SENATOR, from New Orleans, arrived the Mersey 4.
VEENDAM, for New York, left Southampton 4.
VARDULIA, from London, arrived New York 4.

Cunard Line Movements.

ANTONIA left Cherbourg yesterday for Halifax, N.S., and New York.
BRESCIA left Swansea last Wednesday for Gibraltar and the Levant.
SAMARIA, on Mediterranean cruise, left New York yesterday for Madeira.
SEA VICTORY left Swansea for Genoa.

AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—CHIPPENDALE AND INLAID ROSEWOOD CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS, ORMOLU-MOUNTED AND BUHL DO., CHINESE LACQUER CABINET; CHESTERFIELD SETS, IN SILK, TAPESTRY AND DAMASK COVERINGS; DRAWINGROOM AND PARLOUR SUITES, IN TAPESTRY; INLAID ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND OAK-FRAMED OVERMANTELS; OVAL RECESS MIRRORS, IN ROSEWOOD, GILT AND OXIDISED FRAMES; 7-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE, IN PLUSH; PAIR FINE GILT CANDELABRA, MAHOGANY LEATHER-TOP WRITING TABLE, BENARES TRAY AND STAND, BURR WALNUT CARD TABLE, BILLIARD TABLE, QUARTER SIZE, COMPLETE WITH BALLS, CUES AND MARKER; PAIR SILVER LAMPS, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, SILVER-PLATED WARE AND DECORATIVE CHINA IN VARIETY; SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOS, BY WIGGETT AND JEFFERYS; MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND OAK GLASS AND CARVED-BACK SIDEBOARDS, IN ASSORTED SIZES; GLASS-BACK CHEFFONIERS, MAHOGANY AND OAK SCREW DINING TABLES, SETS OF MAHOGANY AND OAK-FRAMED DINING CHAIRS, MAHOGANY AND OAK GLASS-DOOR BOOKCASES; 6ft. SHERATON BEDROOM SUITE, WITH CHEVAL DRESSING CHEST AND REFLEX MIRRORS; 6ft. BURR WALNUT GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE AND DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH; 6ft. MAHOGANY DO., ALSO WITH DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH; 7ft. SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE OF 4 PIECES, 4ft. ASH BEDROOM SUITE, 4ft. OAK DO., MAHOGANY AND BURR WALNUT DUCHESS PAIRS, MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS AND TOILET GLASSES; OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, FROM 3ft. TO 5ft., IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND SATIN WALNUT; ALL-BRASS, BLACK AND BRASS AND IRON BEDS, WIRES AND HAIR MATTRESSES; DEAL BEDROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE IN VARIETY, MAHOGANY AND OAK HALL STANDS AND HALL BENCHES; POTS, PANS AND CULINARY UTENSILS; LARGE SELECTION CARPETS, INCLUDING TWO AXMINSTER, 20' x 16' AND 15' x 12' RESPECTIVELY, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30 P.M. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON, M.I.A.A., will hold a SPECIAL TWO DAYS' SALE of GENUINE SECONDHAND

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES,

FORD TOURING CAR, 1920; LARGE AND SMALL SIZE FIREPROOF SAFES, ETC.,

Comprising principally—Semi-Grand Pianoforte, in walnut case, by J. Kirkman and Son; three Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; Mahogany Open Bookcase, 9ft. high by 9ft. wide; 6ft. Mahogany Dublin-made Mirror-door Wardrobe, hanging, with sliding and bonnet box, in fine condition; also Mahogany Cheval Dressing Table of the finest manufacture; an exceptional 5ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Cheval and Reflex Dressing Table; 2 Old Dutch Marquetry Chairs, Auto Knitter (in new condition), Mahogany Pedestal Register Desk, several magnificent Sideboards, Cabinets and Cheffoniers, Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, with loose leaves, from 6 to 15 feet long; Oak Dining Table, 10ft. x 4ft.; 9-Piece Mahogany-frame Dining Suite, hair stuffed and upholstered in crimson velvet; another superior 9-Piece Walnut-frame ditto, covered in saddlebags; Occasional Tables and Chairs, one 4ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; 4' 6" Satin Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, one 4ft. and one 3ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suites of 3 pieces each; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Hall Stands and Chairs, Fenders and Curb Sets, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, etc.; Pictures, valuable Oil Paintings, Engravings; Silver and Plated Ware, together with a large assortment of Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; also about 30 Pairs Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes, in brown and black, various sizes. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED 90 YEARS. TELEPHONE No. 63.

CO. TYRONE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
RESIDENTIAL LANDS
NEAR OMAGH.

WE have been instructed by John M'Crea, Esq. (who is going to reside in Derry), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises at LISSEN, On WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1925, At Two o'clock p.m.

LOT 1—Known as "Lissen House," together with about 42a. 3r. 29p., Statute measure, subject to half-yearly annuity of £11 1/4, payable to the Ministry of Finance.

LOT 2—Situate opposite Captain Gosselin's Gate, adjoins No. 1, and contains about 4a. 3r. 0p., Statute measure, subject to the half-yearly annuity of £2 2/3.

LOT 3—Situate in the Townland of DOOGARY, within ten minutes' walk from No. 1, contains about 51a. 0r. 34p., subject to half-yearly annuity of £11 6/10, payable to the Ministry of Finance.

The Property is situated on the Dublin road, about half a mile from Omagh.

The Residence on No. 1 is a very handsome modern building, and comprises diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. water, w.c., servants' apartments, kitchen, pantry, etc. It is situated on a dry and elevated site, about 30 yards from the Dublin road, and is approached by an avenue with a handsome entrance gate. The offices are all well built and slated, in thorough repair, and comprise byres, stables, barn, hay lofts, loose house, piggeries, fowl houses, etc., approached by a separate entrance. There is also a fine Slated Cottier House on this portion.

On No. 3 there are a number of good Offices, but no Residence.

The Lands comprising the Three Lots are excellent, and could not be surpassed anywhere; they have been well handled by Mr. M'Crea for the past 25 years, and are now in the regular rotation of crops. On the home farm there are valuable Meadows, which yield heavy crops. A large portion of the Property are holm lands, unequalled for grazing.

The Farms will be offered separately or together, as may suit purchasers best.

N.B.—This is one of the best Properties we have ever offered about Omagh, comprising, as it does, beautiful Residence, good Offices, and splendid Land just outside the town boundary. We can with confidence recommend it to anyone on the look out for a Property of this description.

Terms at Sale.

JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON, Auctioneers and Shipping Agents, GORTACLARE, BERAGH, and 36 MARKET STREET, OMAGH.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG General would like to go as House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Apply, stating terms, Mary Burke, Ballivor, Co. Meath. 5 B

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid, care linen, good needlewoman; well recommended. Address "Z 1356, Housemaid," this office. 2 E

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid, small family; no children; recommended.—F 1140, this office.

EXPERIENCED H. P'maid disengaged 9th; tall, nice appearance; highly recommended.—Registry, 12 Duke street.

FOR London suburbs, experienced Parlourmaid; R.C.; can be recommended.—No. 408, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 4 E

GIRL wishes to train Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; Dublin or England preferred. Address "Z 1415, Maid," this office. 4 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged, Protestant; Bray or convenient.—967, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 2 E

YOUNG girl desires post Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; is a good sewer; city, suburbs, or Bray. Address "Z 1420, Housemaid," this office. 4 E

YOUNG country Girl to be trained House Parlourmaid or General, where another kept; Carrickmines or Glenageary preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 1414 Girl," this office. 4 E

YOUNG Girl, to be trained as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; religion R.C.; age 19; wages £18. Address "Z 1447, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Country Girl, to train House Parlourmaid; nice appearance.—F 1222, this office.

YOUNG Girl would go as House Parlourmaid or Cook General; highly recommended. Address "Z 1434, House Parlourmaid," this office. 5 F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Nurse, baby from month; suburbs or North preferred.—Registry, 48 Lower O'Connell street.

DISENGAGED, experienced Nurse or Mother's Help; understands the care of infants.—F 1248, this office.

NURSE, trained, experienced, lady's first baby; used to entire charge; good references; R.C.; city preferred.—F 977, this office.

TRAINED Infant's Nurse, disengaged; Catholic; long experience; go country; wages £35; excellent references.—F 1278, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse, R.C.; lady's highest references.—F 1285, this office. 5 F

YOUNG Girl as Nursemaid; can teach first lessons; highly recommended.—16 Avondale road, Phibsborough. 3 F

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wishes post as Nurse to one or two children, well recommended.—Nurse, Wilde's Office, Bray. 2 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

DOES IT PAY? worry and time considered. Try MANOR MILL LAUNDRY. Postcard brings van. 'Phone, Dundrum 7.

RESPECTABLE Person (Protestant) wishes situation Kitchenmaid General; town, country; wages £12.—F 1282, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent Selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy and colour. T

A QUANTITY of Hockey Sticks selling at less than cost price to clear.—Dowling's, Racquet Manufacturers, 112b Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 4 F

FOR Sale, three Copper Electric Radiators. Apply Lynam, 34 Lower Abbey street. 3 F

FOR Sale, Curved Indian Silver Tea Service, also two large Persian Rugs, all quite new. Address "Z 1347, Tea Service," this office. 2 E

FOR Sale, 1 Magnet Electric Cooker, suitable 220 volts D.C.; 1 Cadillac Vacuum Cleaner, complete, with 1 set extra attachments, suitable 220 volts D.C.; 2 Petrol Hurricane Lamps. Further particulars as to price, etc., apply Secretary, Tullamore Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd. 3 F

GRANITE Chippings and Granitic Fines for Sale; special price for large quantities.—Thompson's, Shaw street (off Pearse street).

OLIVER Typewriter, brief size, perfect order, £10.—Alexander, Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines.

TIN Cases (strong), for Sale, fitted to take padlock; size 2ft. by 1ft. 6 inches; 11 inches deep.—Factory, W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Bishop street, Dublin. 3 F

TYPEWRITERS, cheap, Underwood, Remington, Yost, Barlock.—Norman, Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay. 5 B

THOM'S Directory, 1924, new condition, 17/6.—"Directory," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

2,000 GOVERNMENT Oilskins; Long Coats 8/-; Jackets 5/-, Trousers 4/-, carr. paid. Quotations quantities. Large quantity Roofing Felt. Write for samples.—Welton's, Fratton, Portsmouth. 3 B

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

ALL Models Radiax Wireless Sets and Accessories in stock—Pitman's, Electrical Engineers (Est. 1884), 15 Crow street, Dublin. T

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

SALE ON MONDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY, 1925, OF

4 TRAFALGAR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, the Interest of R. H. Hastings in the above Premises, which consist of an attractive Suburban Residence, with the Appurtenances.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 74. Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTLEPIECES

TO BE SOLD, for a Customer, AT BARGAIN PRICES.

MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD., DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN. Offers will be considered.

ARTICLES WANTED CONTINUED.

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661.

WANTED, Copy A.B.C. Code, 5th Edition; fair condition; state lowest price.—F 1147, this office. 4 A

WANTED, Offal for pig feeding; state price.—No. 408, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 4 E

MACHINERY.

GALVANISED Corrugated Sheets, 22 gauge, good secondhand condition, 16/- cwt.; freight paid. 5 cwt. lots; 4, 5 and 6 ft. lengths; Native Scantlings, Boards, Fence Stakes, very cheap.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. T

PLUMBERS' Tools and Equipment, copper bits, bending irons, tampins, bobbins, mallets, etc.; large stocks. Booth Bros., Dublin. X

SALE, Sagar's 18" Thicknessing and Planing Machine, with side cutters and counter shaft, good working order; cheap.—George Bower, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 3 F

TWO small Cross Cut Saw Benches, iron and wood frames; cheap.—George Bower, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 3 F

60 H.P. National Suction Gas Engine and Plant, in good order, to be Sold cheap; can be seen working by appointment. Apply George Bower, Builder, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin; or the National Gas Engine Co., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 3 F

TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies and General Tackle; Rods Repaired; best house in Ireland. Lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 13 T

FISHING—Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits and Tackle of every description at lowest prices. Rods and Reels Repaired. Flies Tied. Catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 4

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 16 T

GUN Repairs of every description executed on the premises by skilled gunsmiths; new stocks fitted, stocks altered in bend, length, or castoff; barrels browned, etc.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 24 15

GUNS—Wesley and Scott's Shot Guns, the finest the world can produce; also other makes. Illustrated catalogues free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 24 15

RABBIT Nets, Hare Nets, Plover Nets, Snaring Wire, Snares, Ferret Bags, Muzzles, Bells, Collars, Lines; lists free—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 24 15

SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges, and Shooting and Netting requirements from Garnett's, Agents for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 16 T

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

FAST 3 Ton Cruiser Yacht, cabin sleep two, 20' x 6' beam, lead keel, sails, spars, and hull in perfect condition; £45 or nearest offer.—F 1249, this office. 5 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ALL leading strains choice Flower Seeds, also collections superb Sweet Peas, 2/-, 3/-, and 4/6.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 15 28

ALSO Drummond's Collections Prize Vegetable Seeds, 10/6, £1 1/-, £1 11/6, £2 2/-, £3 3/- upwards; carriage paid.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 15 28

ASPARAGUS, Seakale, Rhubarb, Artichokes, Potato Onions, Shallots, Garlic, Pot Herbs, etc.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 15 28

ALL Digging Forks, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Wheelbarrows, Rakes, Hoes, Stakes, Flower Pots, Wood Trellis, Garden Manures, Wall Nails, etc.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 15 28

A PRIME Lot Certified British Queen and Arran Comrade Potatoes for boxing or planting.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 15 28

ALSO Certified Duke of York, Sharpe's Express, Epicure, Edzell Blue, Arran Victory, Leinster Wonder, Great Scot, Kerr's Pink Seed Potatoes.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 15 28

APPLE Trees—Bramleys, the most profitable variety, 3-4 years bushes, 16/-, 20/- and 24/- per dozen; 12 best varieties of Apples, 3 years dwarf bushes, clean and healthy thrivers from poor soil, 16/-. Catalogue of Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Ornamental Shrubs and Hedge Plants free.—Nash, Nurseryman, Athlone. 16 5

ANEMONES, St. Bridgid, strong plants, mixed colours; 4/- 100 free.—King, Rosemount, Enniskerry. 4 A

BEGONIAS—Gold Medal Strain, excellent for bedding or pot culture, crimson, orange, pink, rose, salmon, scarlet, white, and yellow; Singles 4/6 dozen each colour, or in glorious mixture 3/6 dozen; Doubles, in colours 7/- dozen, or in glorious mixture per dozen 6/-.—Rowan's, Seed, Bulb and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 3 F

CARTER'S Tested Seeds—All kinds of Seeds (Vegetable and Flower) in 4d. packets; Peas and Beans in half pint and pint packets; send for lists.—The Grafton Stores, Grafton street, Dublin. 3 F

FOR Sale, a quantity of Scotch and Spruce Trees, suitable for forests, twice transplanted and well rooted, height of former 1½ to 2½ ft., and of latter 1 to 1½ ft., at 15/- per 1,000.—Thomas Elliott, Nurseryman, Agher, Enfield, Meath. 4 O

GRAPE Vines—Black Hamburg, Foster's Seedling, Mrs. Pince, White Hanneford, 2/6 to 7/6 each.—Nash, Athlone. 16 5

LAWN Mower Repairs—Send Machines at once to avoid disappointment.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 E

LARCH Poles, all thicknesses, freshly cut, straight.—Jones, 11 South King street. 5 B

MANGOLDS for Sale, delivered. Apply Steward, Clonard, Dundrum. 5 B

MACKEY'S First Early Seed Potatoes—May Queen, 5/6; Early Puritan, 4/-; Edzell Blue, 3/6; Epicure, 3/6; Sharpe's Express, 4/- (all per stone). 3 F

MACKEY'S Second Early—British Queen, Scotch grown, certified, 3/6; Arran Comrade, 3/-; Duke of York, 4/6 (per stone). 3 F

MACKEY'S Early Peas, first sowing—Vanguard, 3/4; selected Pilot, 3/4; Superb, 3/4 (per quart); Broad Beans—Mackey's Mammoth Exhibition, 2/-; Monarch Long Pod, 1/9 (per quart). 3 F

MACKEY'S Tomato Seed for sowing now—"The Mackey," 1/6 packet; the best cropper, finest flavour. 3 F

MACKEY'S Antirrhinums, as supplied to Public Parks, sown now in frames for early flowering.—Our selection, to form choice colour scheme, 10 varieties for 3/6. 3 F

COGRY HOUSE, DOAGH, CO. ANTRIM.

TWO DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM OF LAND AND PREMISES, STOCK, CROP AND IMPLEMENTS.

WE have received instructions from the Vendor, Mr. William A. Todd (who is going abroad), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, COGRY HOUSE, DOAGH, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11 o'clock, and the following day, at 10.30 a.m.:

All that valuable Freehold Farm of Land and Premises, containing 88a. 2r. 20p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, with the dwellinghouse and very extensive and substantially built office houses, with lawn and garden, held for ever, subject to the Fee-farm rent of £15. No tithe is payable.

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MARRIAGES.

LEINSTER and DILLON—February 4, 1925, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. W. Crozier, assisted by Rev. J. H. Alcock, Alexander Colhoun Leinster, youngest son of the late John Leinster, Avonmore, Clooney Park, Londonderry, to Lily Elizabeth Georgina, younger daughter of Frederick Dillon, Eglish Castle, Birr, King's County.

McQUADE and BURKE—January 28, 1925, at the Parish Church, Chertsey, Surrey, by the Rev. Robert McQuade, M.A. (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. John Smith, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Cecil Emrys McQuade, M.B. (Dub.), F.R.C.S.E., of Harcourts, Chertsey, to Rosalind, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke, of Cowley House, Chertsey.

PARKER and SEALE—January 28, 1925, at Johnstown, County Kilkenny, by the Rev. R. D. Parker, M.A. (brother of bridegroom), Vicar of Lyford, Wantage, Berks., assisted by Rev. A. I. Mitchell, Johnstown, Earnest Wilfred Parker, youngest son of J. D. and Mrs. Parker, to Augustine Kate ("Kitty") Seale, only daughter of Richard and Annie Seale, Johnstown, County Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

AUSTIN—February 6, 1925, accidentally killed, Robert Austin, Colehill, County Longford. Funeral on Monday 12 o'clock.

COGHLAN—February 6, 1925, at his residence, 15 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Denis Coghlan, B.A. (late Board of Works). R.I.P. Funeral private. Prayers requested.

DUNNE—February 6, 1925, at his residence, Hawkfield, Newbridge, Patrick Dunne, aged 75 years. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Conleith's Church, Newbridge, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) for interment at family burial ground, Milltown. Office and High Mass on Monday, 9th February, at 11 o'clock.

FARIS—February 1, 1925, at Vancouver, Canada, Edmund William Faris.

FLETCHER—February 4, 1925, at 40 Lansdowne road, Elizabeth Anne, last surviving daughter of the late Robert Fletcher, Esquire, at an advanced age. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

HALAHAN—February 5, 1925, at Blenheim, Glenageary, County Dublin, Emma Sara Sophia, widow of the late Surgeon-Major Samuel Handy Halahan. Funeral private.

HARRISON—February 5, 1925, at Roselyn, Greystones, Elizabeth Catherine, widow of the late John William Harrison. Funeral to Delgany to-morrow (Sunday) 3 p.m. No flowers.

HUTCHINSON—February 5, 1925, at his residence, Commercial Hotel, Loughrea, Richard Henry (Dick), second son of the late Allen Hutchinson, of Monasterevan.

Gone from us here, yet not from our love,
But gone to his Father's Home above.

KEILLOR—February 6, 1925, at Belgrave Villa, Monkstown, after a short illness, Isabella, widow of the late Peter Keillor, Ryebrook, Leixlip, and daughter of the late William Reid, Llandaff Hall, Merrion, aged 86 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private.

KENNEDY—February 3, 1925, at Brabazon House, Sandymount, Dorothea Sophia, eldest daughter of the late John Kennedy, of 11 and 12 Merrion Row.

LOVE—February 5, 1925, at his residence, 9 Morrison's Island, Cork, Edward Henry Love. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

McAFEE—February 5, 1925, at her daughter's residence, Gurraun, Killanne, County Wexford, Marguerete, wife of the late John McAfee, Gaulstown Park, Kilucan, County Westmeath. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 o'clock, to Killanne.

MACKINTOSH—February 5, 1925, at 3 Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown, Louie, the dear wife of H. W. Mackintosh. "With Me where I am." Funeral quite private. No flowers, please.

O'CONNOR—February 5, 1925, at Celbridge, John O'Connor, late of Loughtown, Hazelhatch. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral leaves St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Celbridge, 10 a.m. to-day (Saturday) for family burial ground, Newcastle.

WHITE—February 5, 1925, at his mother's residence, 38 Rathgar avenue, Albert Cecil (Bertie), son of the late Richard White. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m. for interment in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green, 12 Ellesmere avenue, N.C. road, wish to return thanks to their many kind friends and neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement (the loss of their dear little son), and trust they will accept this as an acknowledgment.

Mrs. Senior desires to acknowledge the many kind letters and telegrams of sympathy with her in her recent bereavement, and trusts friends will accept this acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Somers, Ballybrew, Enniskerry, beg to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy to them in their great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and family desire to tender their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

GERATY—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary A. Geraty, Carnew, County Wicklow, who died 13th February, 1924. Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated in Tomacork Church on Wednesday, 11th February, 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

McBRIEN—In loving remembrance of Thomas McBrien, Ballysodare, who passed away in Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, 7th February, 1922.

Here we suffer grief and pain,
Here we meet to part again,
In Heaven we part no more.

Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

PALMER—In loving memory of John Palmer, who died at Lille, France, 7th February, 1922.

RONALDSON—In loving memory of George W. Ronaldson, Claremount, Mullingar, who fell asleep February 8th, 1921. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

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